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Come Give A Cheer! VHSAA 2020

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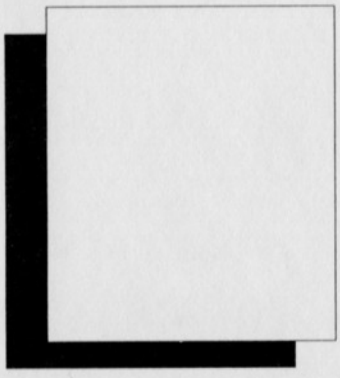

In this picture I look:

____ hilarious
____ gorgeous
____ like I was just hit by a truck
____ awesome
____ unwanted
____ incredibly _____.

My hobbies are:

____ stamp collecting
____ tennis
____ eating
____ swimming
____ bug collecting
____ shopping
____ bird watching
____ reading
____ other _____

My favorite car is:

____ a Lamborghini
____ a Pinto
____ a Ferrari
____ a Porche
____ a Mustang
____ a Jaguar
____ a Dodge
____ a Mercedes
____ other _____

My favorite movie is _____.
My favorite group is _____.
My favorite colour is _____.
My favorite teacher is _____.
I work part-time ❑ no ❑ yes – At _____

When I get out of school I want to _____.
I will always remember _____.
I want to forget the time _____.
My friends are _____.
My favorite hangout is _____.

My name is _____ . I have _____ hair, and _____ eyes.
My nickname is _____ , and I am ____ ft. ___ in. tall.
My birthdate is _____ , and my sign is _____ .

I have the following: _____ glasses
_____ contacts
_____ braces
_____ dimples
_____ freckles

My locker number is _____ , and my combination is _____ .
My favorite class is _____ , and my least favorite is _____ .

I consider myself to be:
_____ a prep
_____ a skater
_____ a mod
_____ a jock
_____ a banger
_____ unique
_____ none of the above
_____ all of the above

When I'm bored in class I:
_____ sleep
_____ eat
_____ read
_____ talk
_____ pass notes
_____ go off to "Planet Zoltar"
_____ all of the above

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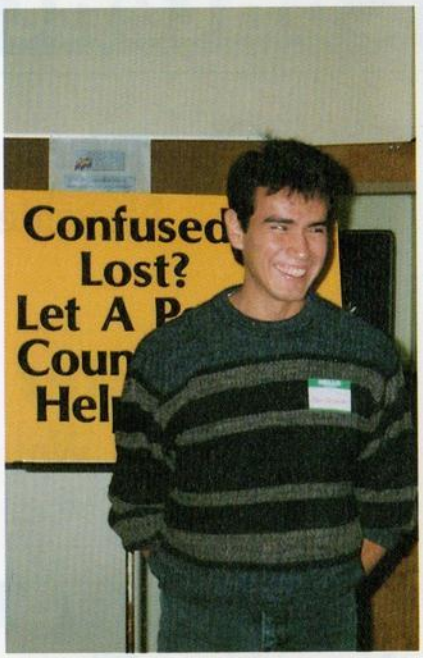
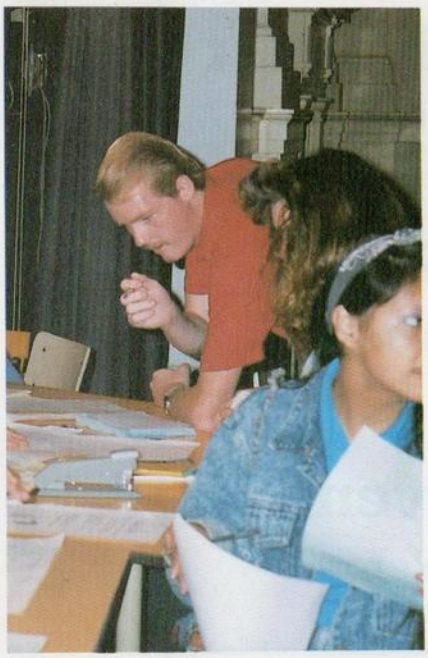
Be on time





"Math in the kitchen in block B? We're in the same class!" Lisa Chan and an unknown friend compare time tables.

"Next!" Mrs. Shevloff eyeing the endless line-up.

Jimmy knows something we don't. Jimmy Aitken, peer counsellor, helps out on registration day.

"...so then switch A and B; B and D; C and A; and D and C!" Todd Bridges gives an unidentified buddy help with her time table.

Phaedra Craig "And they told me this show was all sold out!"

"...and you turn right at the stage..." Mr. Chow giving Philippe Adgira some helpful hints.

"Can we get this done some time this week?" Kathy Fritz waits the interminable wait.

Grin and bear it! Ging Rooke, Wade Barnes, and Ray Connor try to look like they're having fun.

"Get your tickets here!" Mr. Twohig controlling the stampede.

to get in line.

INTERVIEW WITH A MATURE VIC. HIGH STUDENT

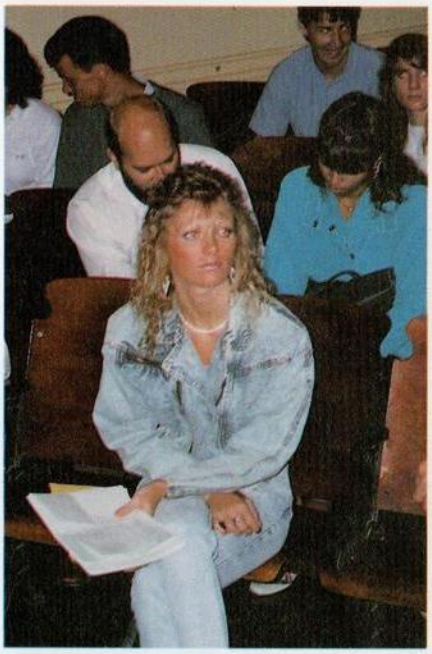
Karen Webb is not an average high school student. She graduated from Vic. High in 1969 and is now married with a seven year old daughter of her own. This fall she decided to come back to high school, joining the approximately 150 adult students taking advantage of the mature students program at Vic. High. When asked how she felt coming to school with younger students, Karen replied, "I was really scared at first. I thought the kids were not going to want me to invade their territory; their space. The first day of school I was absolutely terrified. Then slowly when people started smiling at me in the hallways I began to feel more comfortable and suddenly the people were no threat. I've always been able to get along with anybody of any age, but this is the first time I was overwhelmed by a younger group. I thought there were so many of them, and only one of me. Now I see a lot more older adults, and I feel more comfortable."

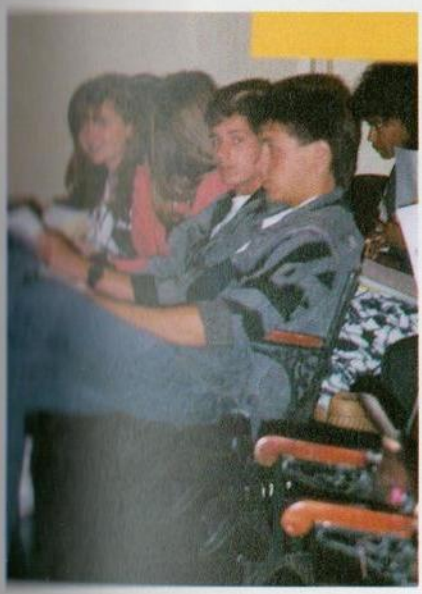
Because Karen was a student at Vic. High twenty years ago, she was able to tell CAMOSUN about the similarities and differences in the school then and now.

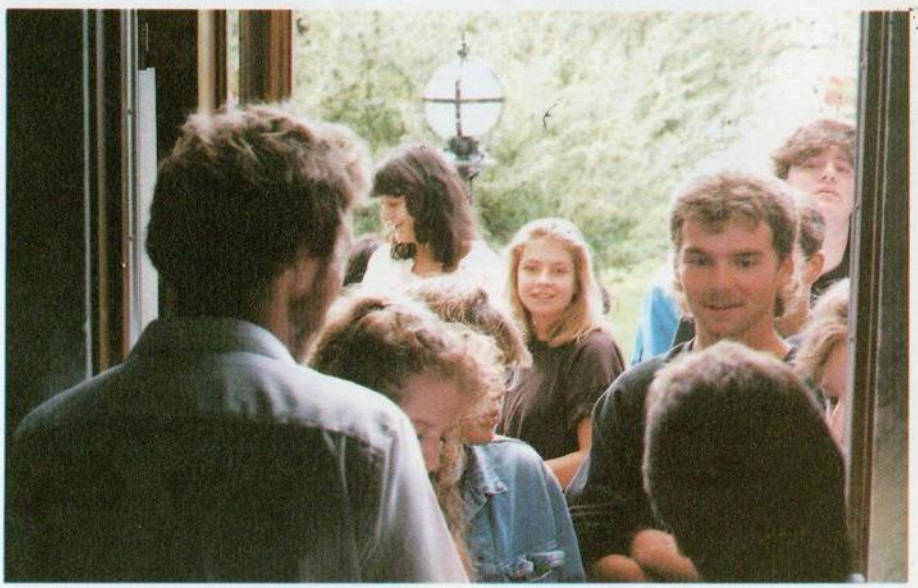
"I came to Vic. High, and I walked around and felt good all over. I had such good times here when I was going to school. The population is half what it was, and that has made some differences especially in the caliber of the sports and the interests in them. I see a lack of participation and that makes me sad, but I still feel the warmth."

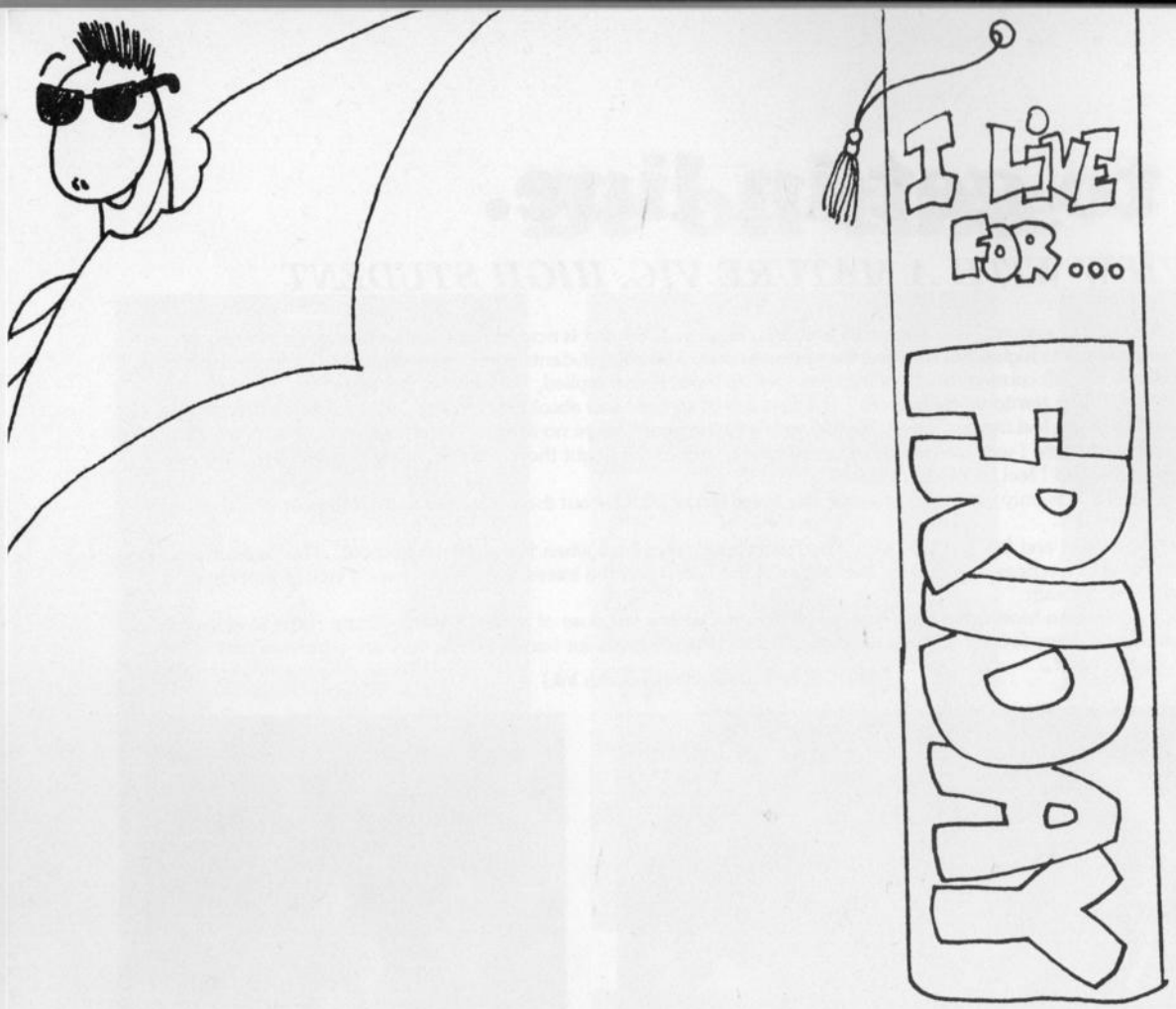
Karen is just one of many happy adults who have come back to high school for that one last dose of carefree living. Some come to upgrade, some to prepare for higher education, and some for the fun of it. No matter what their reasons for coming back, they are enriching part of an already wonderful VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Annabelle Baxter (Karen Webb int.)









– Chapter One –

Novelties

(Student Life)

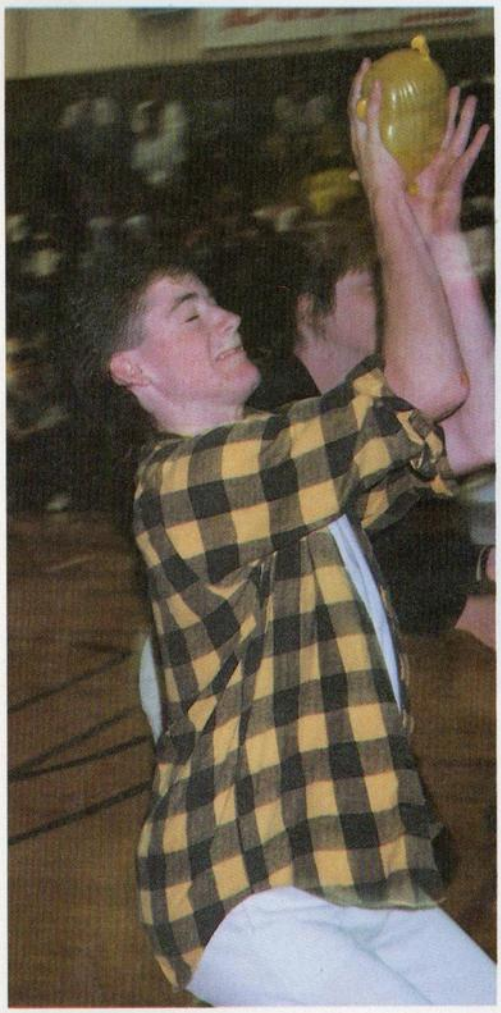
A Sticky Situation

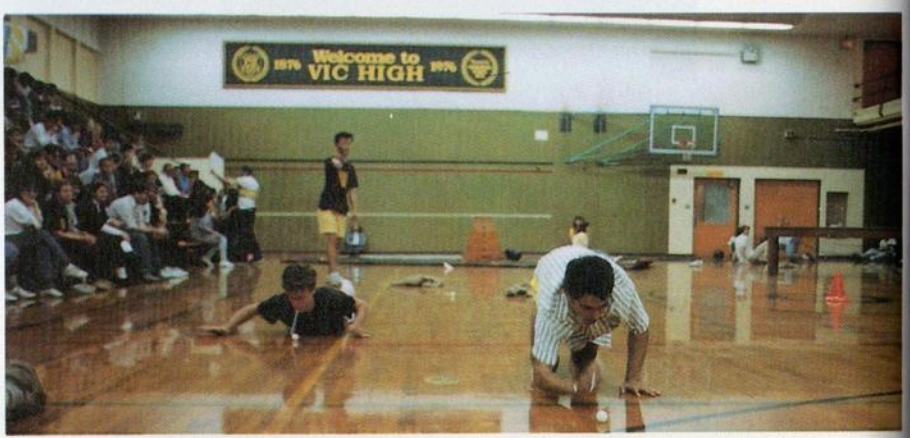
Leadership class
Move over, Ottawa

The face of determination.
John Rose – Having a ball - of sorts

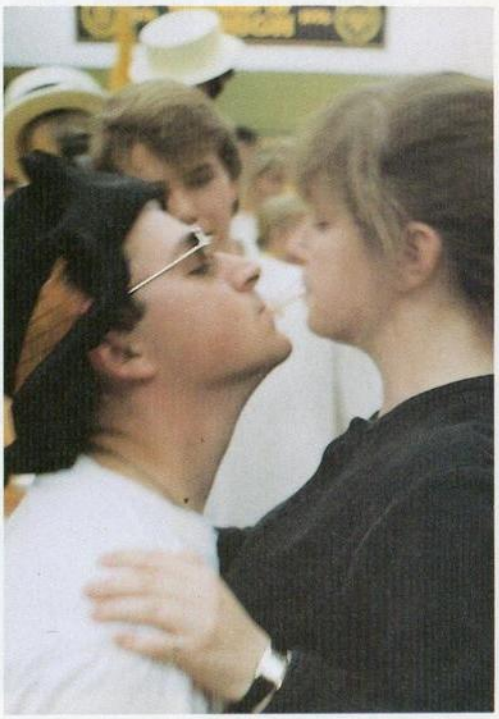
Bubble Yums
"We've got pull with the office!"

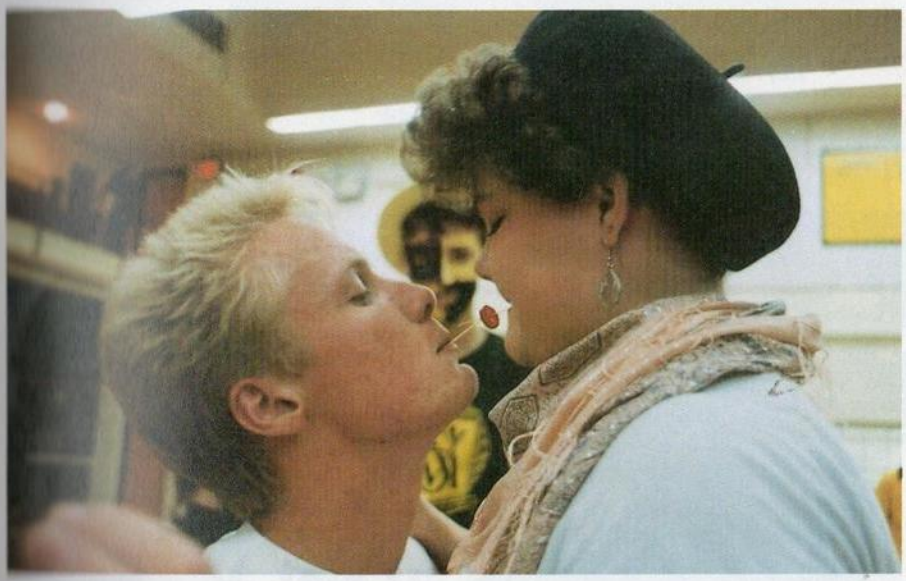
A future Olympic sport. Phil Allingham & Glen Ruttan. Blow, blow your cotton ball quickly down the gym...

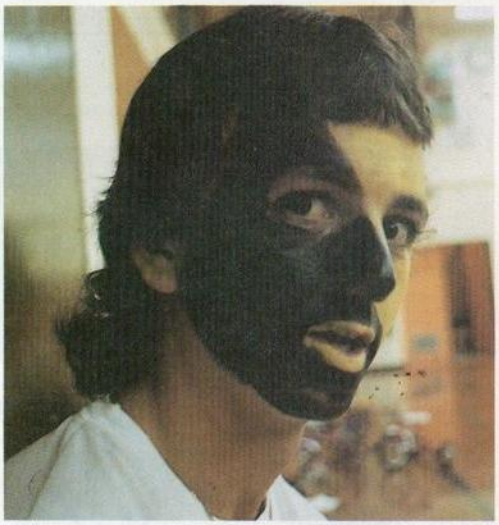




Black & Gold Style







The gold dust twins go for the gold. Enedina and Elena Thomas getting into school spirit.

You never know when you might have to get tough with your breath...
Mark Collins and Brandie Code on relay.

One of the many uses of lifesavers. Janet Edgar and Brodie Guild passing it along.

A face only a mother could love. Sean Ross, a heavy make-up job! Who said "Blonds have more fun?"

Workers of the world unite. Mr. Girard coaching his team to "PULL!"

A Novel Approach To

(Brought to you by the Camosun Club)

The Camosun Club - Mrs. Blazkow, Sean Storey, Doug Hathaway, Suzanne Gravel, Lara Wilson, Sarah Klassen, Mr. Lacy, Miss Van Heteren, Hal Hewett, Brandie Code, Jody Patinaude, Allyson Jacox

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Photos in this Yearbook courtesy of Mr. Jung, Sarah Klassen, Hal Hewett

Victoria High

We could take up a whole page telling you why this yearbook is the way it is (fantastic), or what we over-came to bring it to you in the first place (plenty), but this isn't our book it's yours! Besides, whatever we would say would only bore you, so why bother? Instead,this is all we want to say: on behalf of the 1988-89 Camosun team, " ENJOY !"

Suzanne Gravel & Brandie Code
- co-editors -

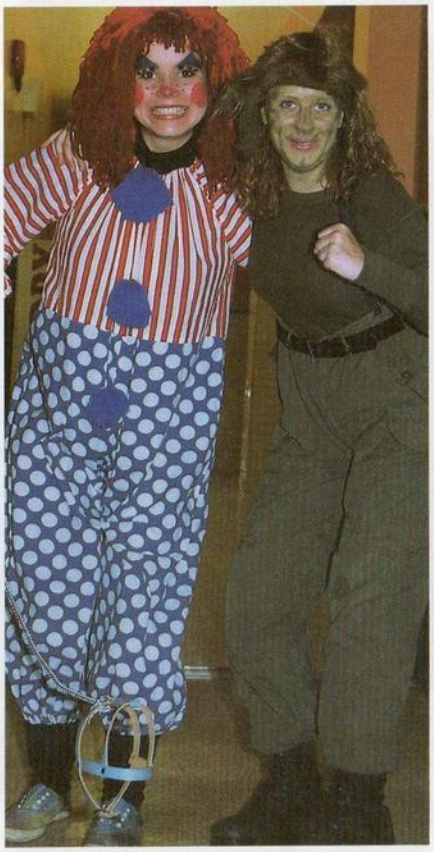
Sean, Jody & Allyson comtemplating graphic design.

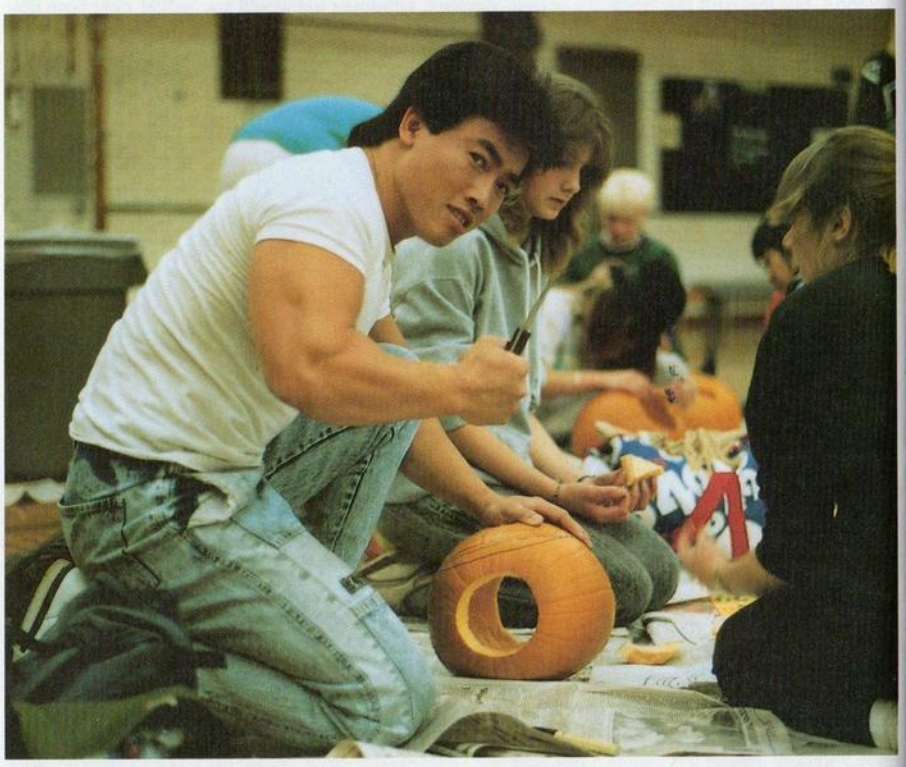
Yolanda Oleksyn serving java at the Cove to support the Camosun Club.

It's us again, with missing members from the previous picture. Francesca Tisot, Yolanda Oleksyn.

Our cover design artist, Marisa La Vertu, hard at work.

Night of the





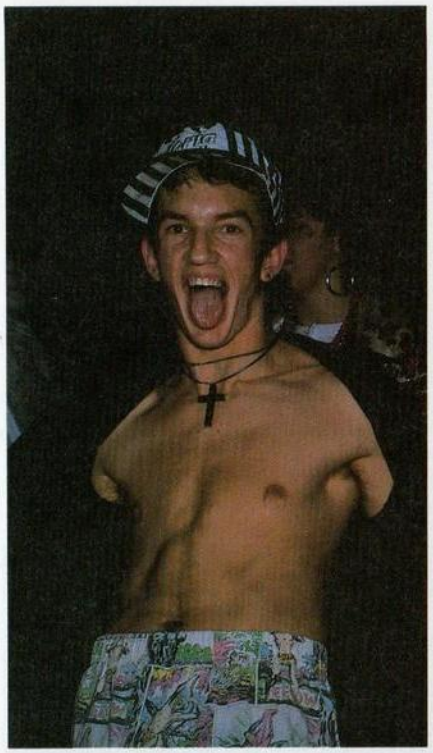
All these students can say towards Halloween is, "Yo Joe and Bozo." Right, Angie and Tracy?

"Armed Warfare!" Would you trust this person with your pumpkin? Ly Dinh carving it up.

"TOGA PARTY!" Brandie Code modelling the latest fashions.

The world has sure changed since I've been gone. Another unknown Halloween dancer.

Living...?



Mr. Jung, the morning after the Halloween dance, with a couple of his friends.

Faster than a speeding bullet. Sean Storey baring it (almost) all!

"Where is that hot Tom Cat I saw?"

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum have brought Death to liv'in the dance. Gabe Burnett, Patti Black, and Mr. Reaper.

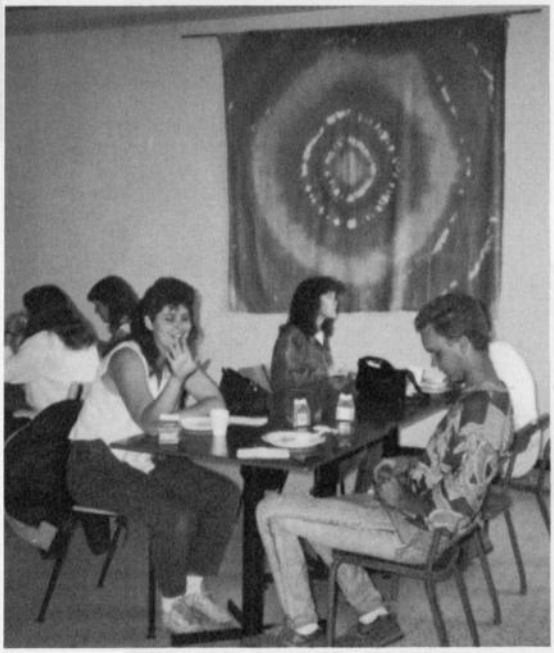
What's All The

"Think we'll make it up the stairs, guys?" Ray Eng and crew deciding what to do.

"Not when I'm eating!"

"Light on the Portland Cement, Joe." Darcy Baxter placing his order.

"By you another cup of coffee?" Kay Dixen and Friend.



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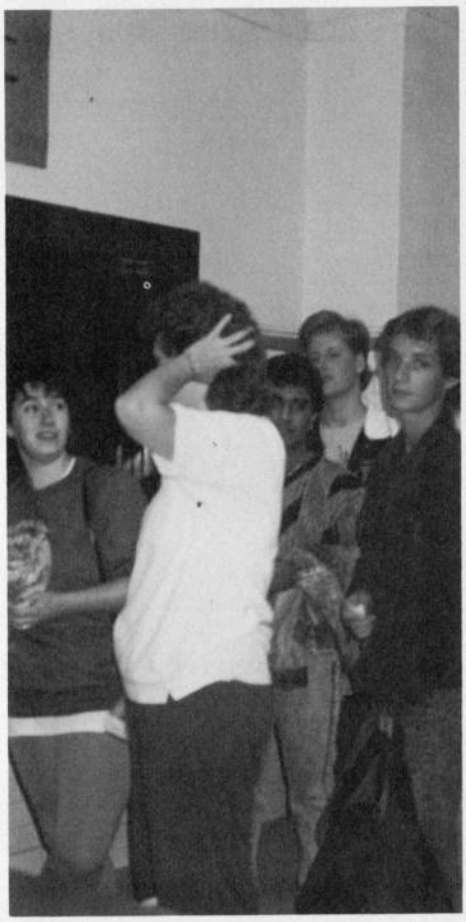


"Aunt Jemima's got nothing on me!" Mr. Sedgewick and Mr. Kent preparing brekkie.

Strike a sexy pose! The line-up for pancakes gets impatient.

"Vitamin C anyone?" Alan Clark doling out O.J.

"Who put that fly in my juice?"

COME GIVE A CHEER AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

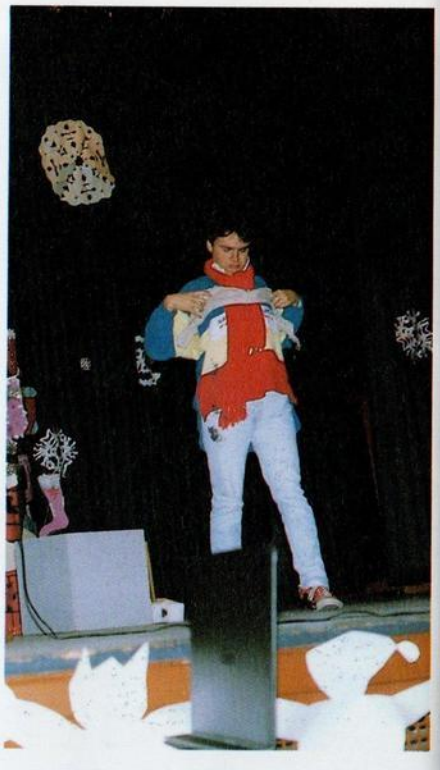
On Saturday 14, 1912, the Minister of Education, Dr. Henry Esson Young, laid the Victoria High School cornerstone. A cornerstone is the principal foundation or support upon which an achievement is based, or from which a development makes its beginning.

Over a period of years Mr. Camp, our Vic. High librarian, kept looking at the cornerstone thinking that the school should do something to commemorate the laying of it. He mentioned the cornerstone to Mrs. Eagan, the assistant administrator at the time, and she suggested the school should have a pancake breakfast. Ever since Sept. 14, 1983 Vic. High has celebrated with the pancake breakfast.

For the first four years, Mrs. Camp bought the ingredients for the pancakes and prepared them for cooking. The I.E. teachers cooked the pancakes and the staff members served them. This year the students council took over Mrs. Camp's job, but the I.E. teachers still did the cooking. If any of you are wondering what you can get to eat, breakfast consists of two pancakes with syrup, coffee, or orange juice for only twenty five cents!

Name Withheld.

'Twas the Last Day of



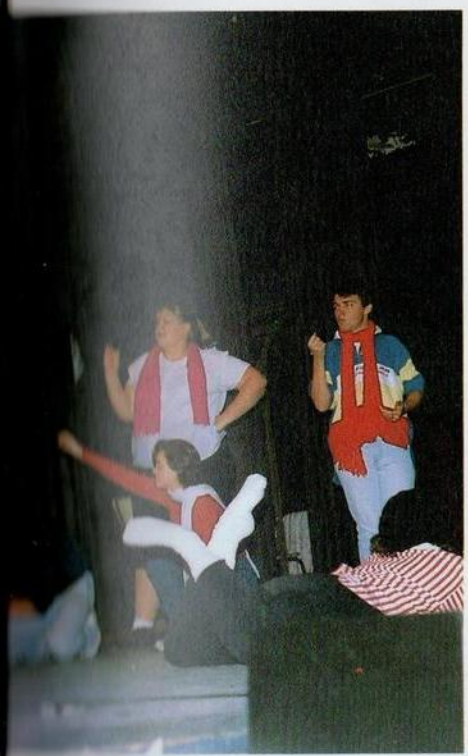
Christmas through a child's eyes. The Grade 11 Drama class re-creates childhood memories.

Cross your heart. Mark Collins and his version of " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"We wish you a Merry Christmas. . . " from the Vic High Honour Choir.

A tableau of Christmas memories, presented by the Grade 12 Drama class.

School...



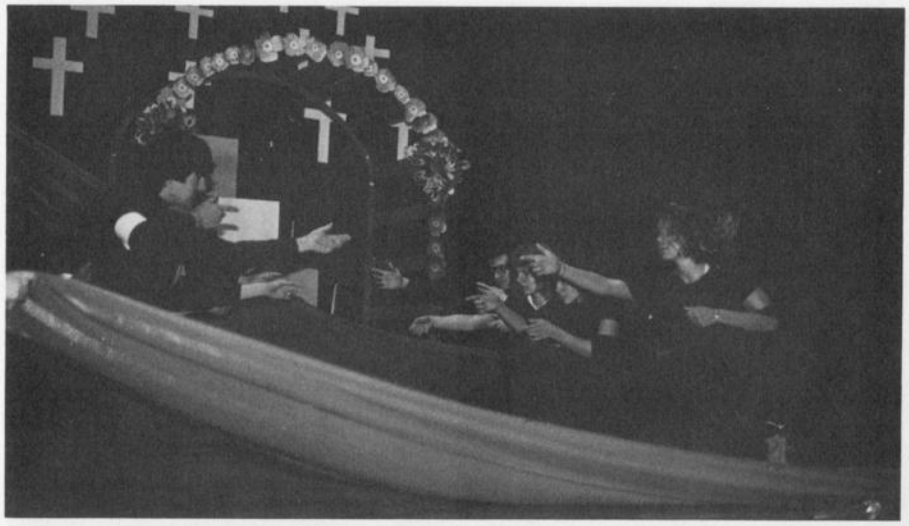
A frozen moment from a past Christmas.

"Feliz Navidad!"

"And visions of sugarplums danced in their heads."

Members of the Grade 12 Drama class and their rendition of "Silent Night."

A Moment of Silence



Reach out and touch someone. Members of the Drama class give us their interpretation of war.

"In Flanders Fields..."
Inge Loy relates a war-time tale.

The last post. Hal Hewett during a somber moment.

"C'mon, B.C. Hydro!" The choir class performing "One Tin Soldier."

"I remember when..."
Ravenna McColgan takes us back to the war years.

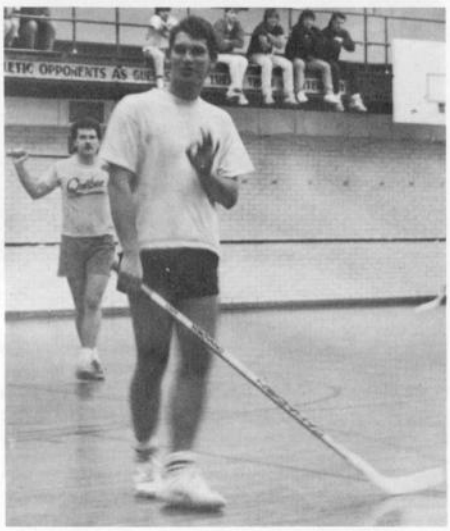
Students vs. Teachers

Left • "And in this corner..."The masterful student's line-up.

Lower Left • "Where's the puck?" Mr. Campbell, substitute goalie for the teacher's team.

Below • Teachers in gym shorts. The team posing in front of it's seldom scored upon goal.

Bottom • "Everything's A-OK!" Mr. Jung showing us how confident he is that the teachers will win.



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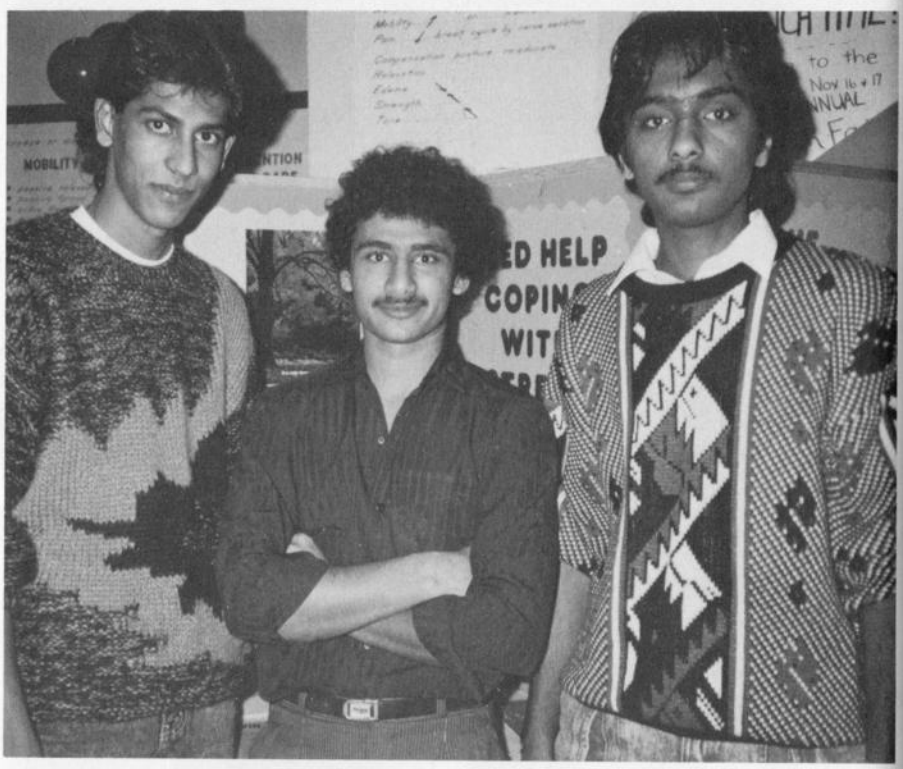
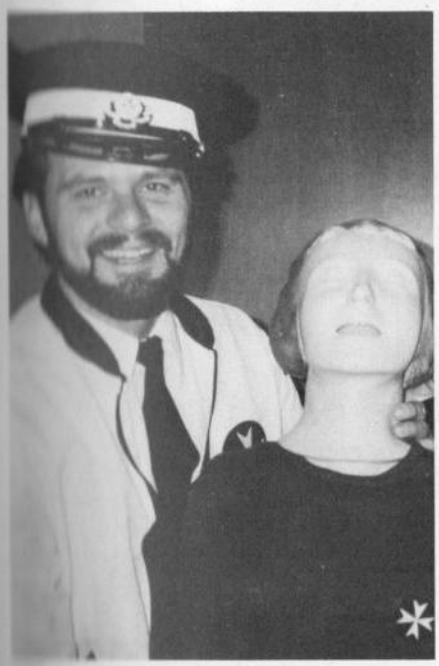
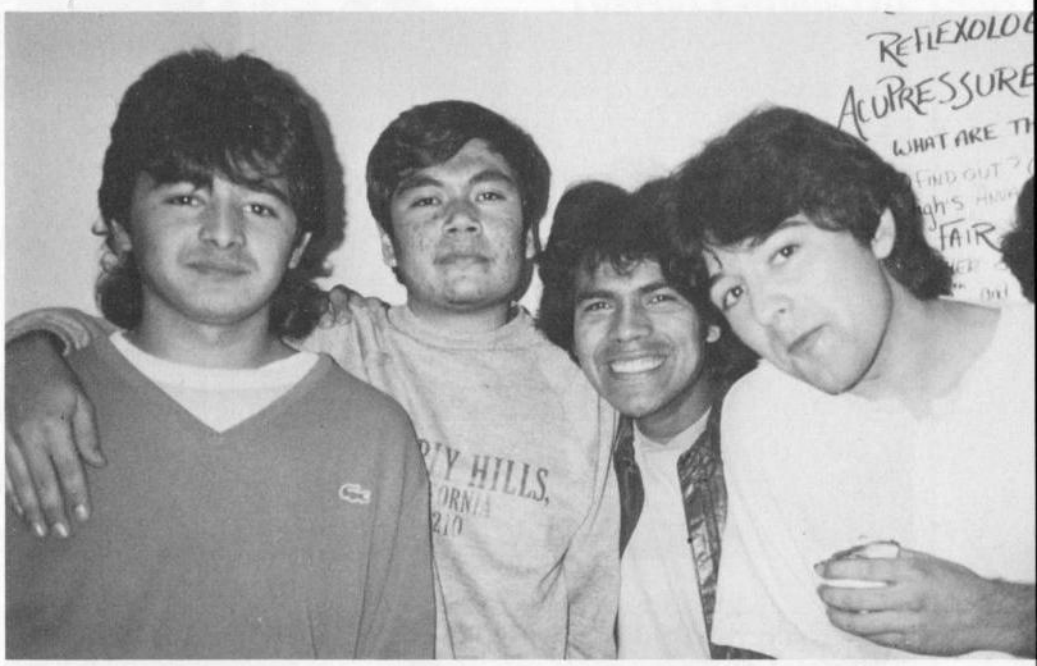


Top Left • They call me mellow yellow. Kait Burgan serving up hot popcorn for the peer counsellors.
Top Right • "This is my philosophical pose," says Trish.
Left • Nurse Sharron Higgins showing us the effects of the health fair!
Above • Three amigos showing us how to cope with stress.

# of Health





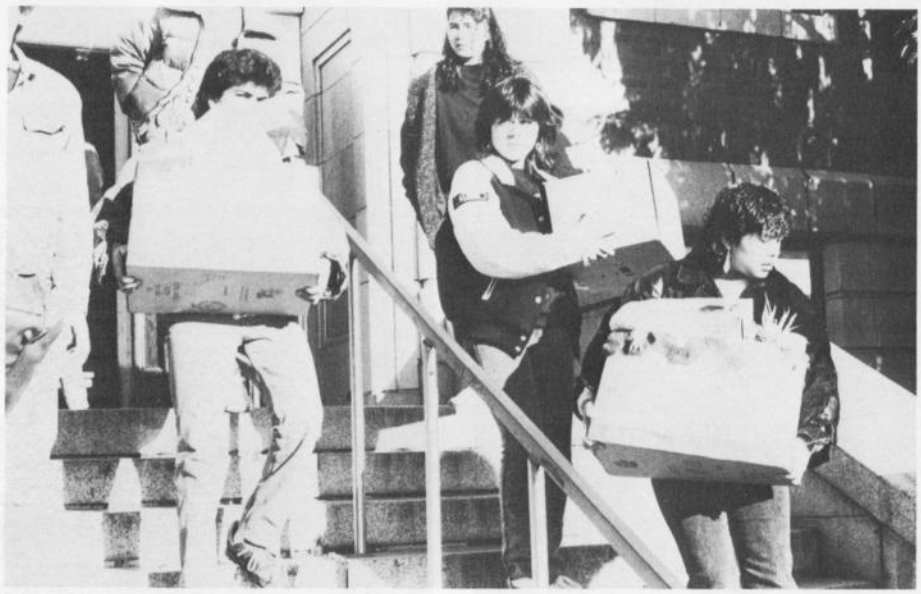
Top Left • "...and this is my date, Annie!" St. John's Ambulance attendant shows off his buddy (or should we say "dummy"?!)

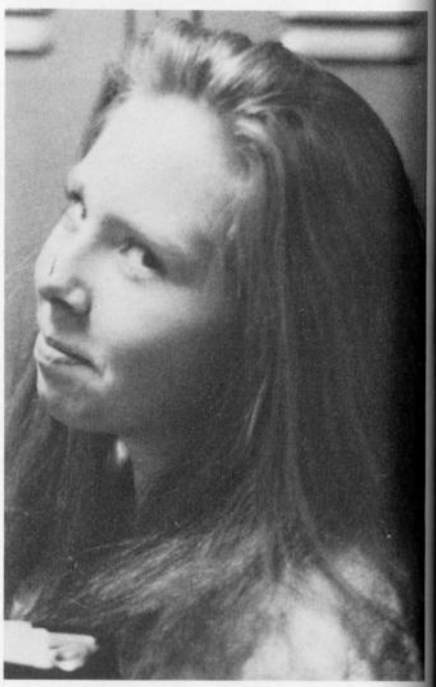
Top Right • "Let's make it look like we're having fun at the health fair!" Hanging around with the guys.

Above Left • "Trust me!" An unknown patient caught with his/her mouth open.

Above Right • "Hey, look at that!" Kathy and Alice are obviously too interested in something to smile for our camera!

Helping Hands





CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This year Vic High was asked to collect food and gifts to make Christmas a little brighter for ten families in the community. With the generousity of the students and staff, filling the hampers was easily accomplished. A month before Christmas Vicki Zeigler, Brenda McBain and the Peer Counsellors began asking the staff and students for donations of non-perishable food, clothing and toys for the hamper drive. In the early stages the donations only dribbled in, but as Christmas drew closer, Vic High showed its spirit and the hampers began to overflow. Money was also collected from many generous donors and from the popcorn sold at lunch by the Peer Counsellors for 25 cents a bag. With this money, turkeys, boxes of Mandarin oranges, bags of potatos and carrots, and some extra goodies were purchased for each of the ten families. On the last day of school before Christmas holidays the hampers were loaded into cars and delivered to the families. The eyes of the children lit up as they saw the boxes being brought in and the parents were just as grateful.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the 1988 Christmas Hamper Drive. Your overwhelming response was greatly appreciated.

Top Left • "Say cheese counsellors!" The Vic. High Peer Counselling group.

Top Right • Just how many peers can a peer counsellor counsel??? Fun with workshops in the counselling centre.

Above • "Oh, you shouldn't have!" Deirdre Kelly caught off duty.

Left • Peer counsellors bringing out Christamas for delivery to needy families.

Beaver Lumber

Good Luck – Vic High Grads

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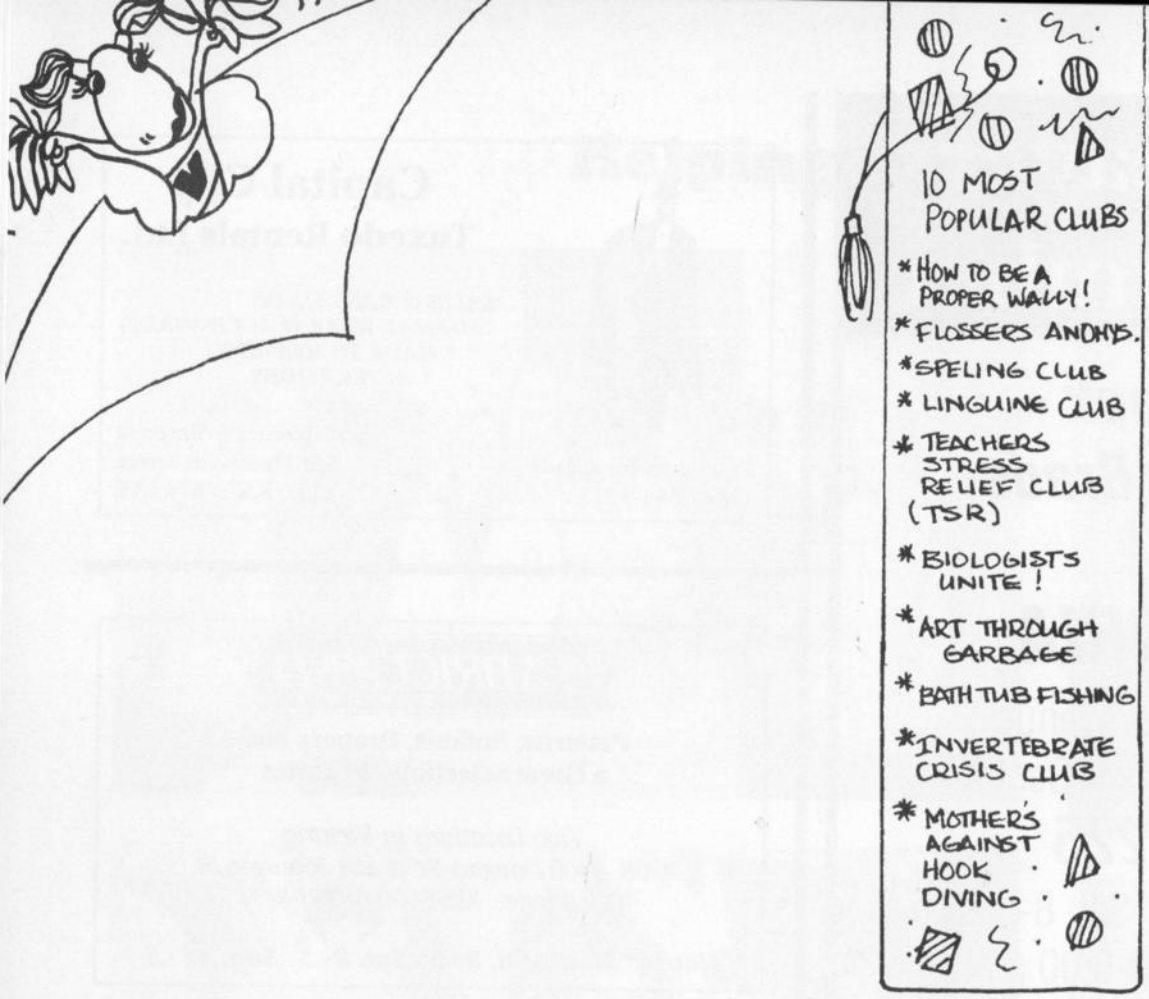

10 MOST POPULAR CLUBS
* HOW TO BE A PROPER WALLY!
* FLOSSERS ANONYS.
* SPELING CLUB
* LINGUINE CLUB
* TEACHERS STRESS RELIEF CLUB (TSR)
* BIOLOGISTS UNITE!
* ART THROUGH GARBAGE
* BATH TUB FISHING
* INVERTEBRATE CRISIS CLUB
* MOTHER'S AGAINST HOOK DIVING

– Chapter Two –

A Novel Way of Life

(Clubs)

Grad Groupies

Dinner/Dance Committee

Left to Right. Lara Wilson
Joy Nugent
Suzanne Gravel
Brandie Code.

Recognition Ceremony Committee

Left to Right. Irvin Cheung
Maia Tsurumi
Cynthia Kinney
Francesca Tisot
Lara Wilson
Vicki Wyllie
Deirdre Kelly
Wade Schlatter
Suzanne Gravel
Brandie Code.

The Grad Committee is actually two committees - the Grad Dinner/Dance Committee, and the Recognition Ceremony Committee. Although the Dinner/Dance committee has only four active members this year, it's duties remain the same. They must find a place to accomodate 150 grads, organize souvenirs, and decorations. The Recognation Ceremony committee organizes fund raisers, plans what will be said at the ceremony, the music to be played, any guest speakers, and the grad gift to the school. A monumental job!

What's News?

Newspaper Club:
The Camosunet reports activities in and around the school. An excellent medium for student expression guided by Mrs. Shevloff.

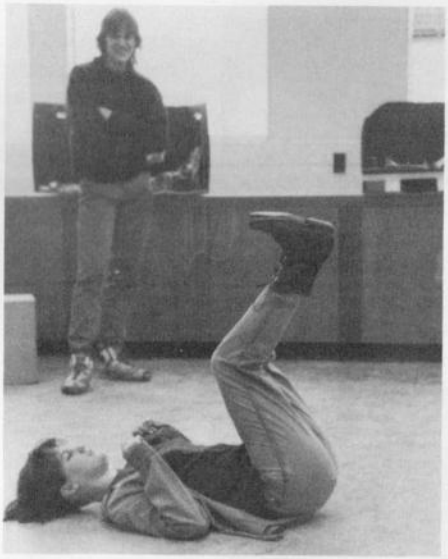
Members from left to right:
Linda Yuen, Guillermo Acosta, Dee Kelly, Cynthia Kinney, Amie Lemley, Joy Nugent, Marty Phipps, Robin Nieto, Kay Dixon.

A Deadly Combination

Counter Attack:
A club dedicated to discourage drinking & driving and encourage responsibility for your own actions. Members are involved in workshops and graduation preparations. Have a safe grad.

Club Members from Left to Right: Todd Bridges, Mrs. Starr, Janet Edgar, Edith Falta, Lynnora Gilbert

They're "Acting" up Again!

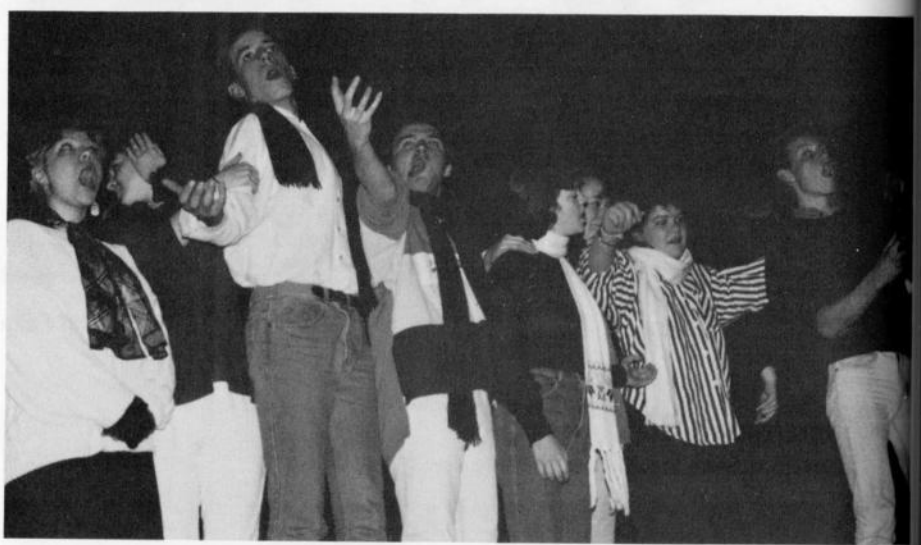


Drama Club:
High energy and talented theatre students can be spotted in room 210 improvising and honing Theatre Sports Skills. Drop by at lunch and laugh!

Above • This happy looking gang is Vic High's Drama Club.

Above Right • "Walking on air!" Tara Boire doing some strange warm-upexercises for theatre sports.

Right • "Jingle Bells, Batman smells..." The Drama Club performing at our Christmas assembly.



Reach For The Sky

S.K.Y. Club

This year has been wonderful for the S.K.Y. Club. We have about twenty members, which is three times the membership of last year! I guess that means publicity has spread, but there are still many of you who don't know what we are.

S.K.Y. Clubs are groups of high school students throughout British Columbia, Washington and Oregon that volunteer their time to the elderly or handicapped. S.K.Y. stands for Special Kiwanis Youth.

The Vic High S.K.Y. Club goes to the Oak Bay Kiwanis Pavilion every Wednesday after school. Most of us are paired off with a partner and each pair spends time visiting a really nice elderly resident.

As usual, there is a S.K.Y. Club conference in the spring. All the groups from British Columbia to Oregon get together for a fantastic weekend in a host city. It's a lot of fun for all of us.

We hope that some of you will come and join the club next year.

Connie Low

High energy and talented theatre students can be spotted in 100m -210 improvising and honing Theatre Sports Skills. Drop by at lunch and laugh!

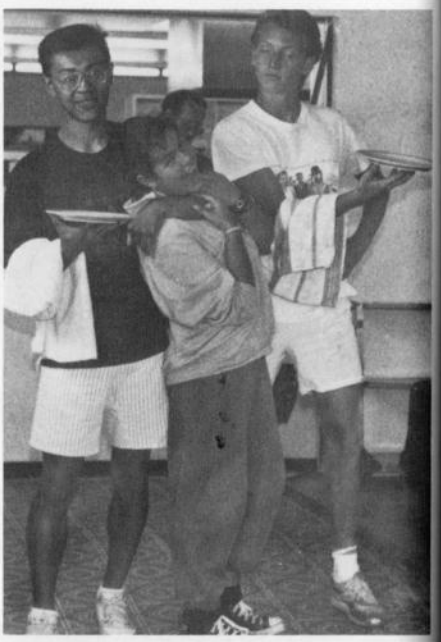
Top Left • John Au at a sky club function.
Top Right • Sky Club members.
Above • Joo and Joy visiting with a resident.
Above • Mrs. Nemeth accompanied Mrs. Nunez and her choir to the Kiwanis Pavillion at Christmas.

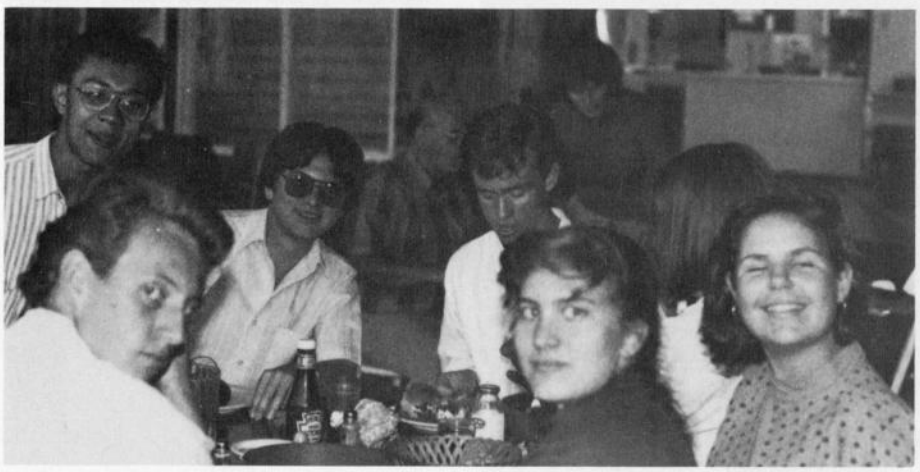
School Bureaucrats

President's Message

It is with pleasure that I reflect on the many successes of this year's Students' Council. From Clubs Day in early October, to the many Christmas Spirit Events, we had events that worked. Our retreat on Thetis Island at the beginning of the year brought us together. The spirit, enthusiasm, and commitment from those on council gave me an exciting and rewarding year on council. "Thank-you" to all of our council members and hardworking sponsors, Mr. Dilay, Mrs. Costain, Mrs. Warder, and Mrs. Shevloff. I wish continued successes to future Victoria High Students' Councils.

Alan Clark



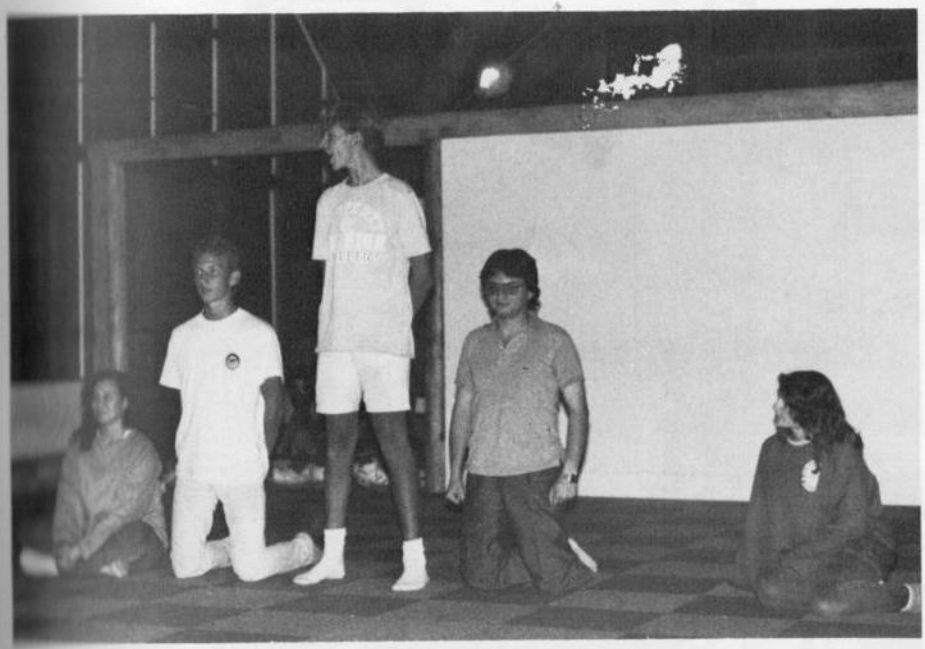


Top • "Trying to stiff the waiters, eh?" Irv and Rob have caught Annabelle – go easy on her guys.

Above Left • "But I didn't need a shave today!" Student's council members engaging in a shaving cream fight.

Above • "Guillermo, if you fall on me I'll kill you!" Patti and Guillermo flying through the air with the greatest of ease.

Left • "Hi, it's us again!" Student's council members chowing down.



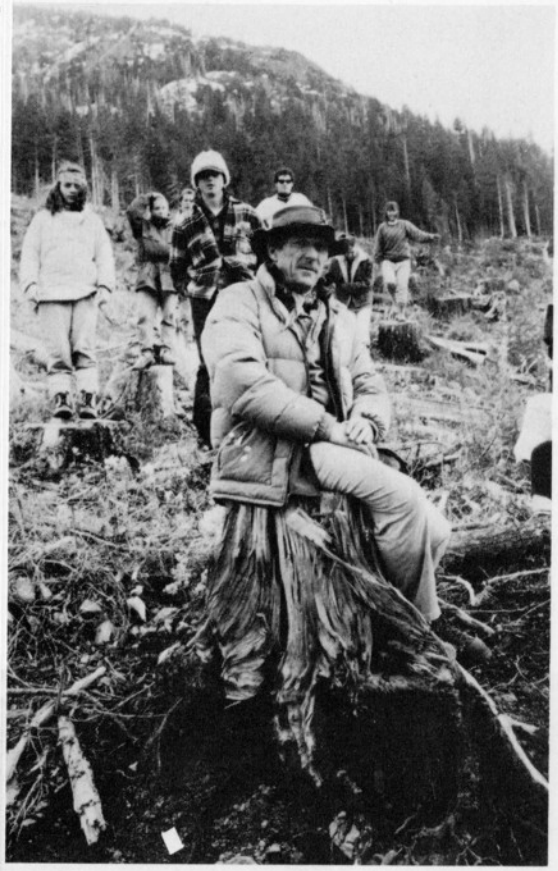
Left • "Be gone with you!" "King" Alan banishing students to the dungeon.

Above Left • "Aren't we beautiful?" Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum doing, um...something.

Above • "Let's ease on down the road..."Two shaving cream covered student's council members.

Left • No No, Irv, it's the dishes that need drying, not Rob.

The Great Outdoors



Outdoors Club:
Outdoor enthusiasts explored caves, Long Beach, Carmanah Park and the "Giant Spruce tree" plus other local areas to "hang your hammock" and watch the stars. This easy going club had a flexible membership under the organizational talents of Mr. Sedgwick and Club president Suzanne Mackew

Top Right • "Peek-a-boo." Maia and Julie waking up and smelling the fresh air on an outdoors trip.

Above • Outdoors "Master Sedgewick" and his herd of enthusiasts.

Right • John Gentles and Steve Castle "trying to find themselves" in the wilderness.

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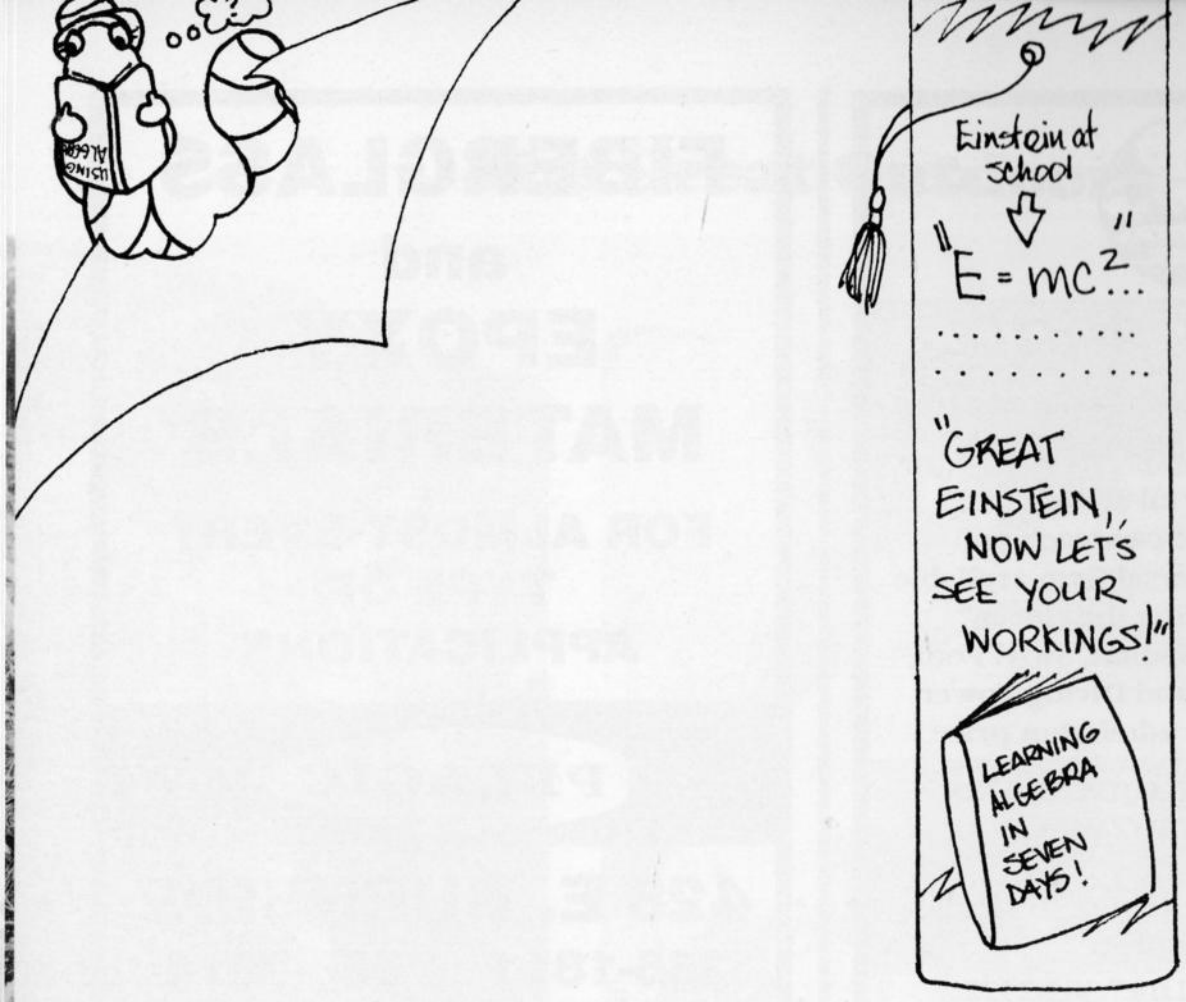
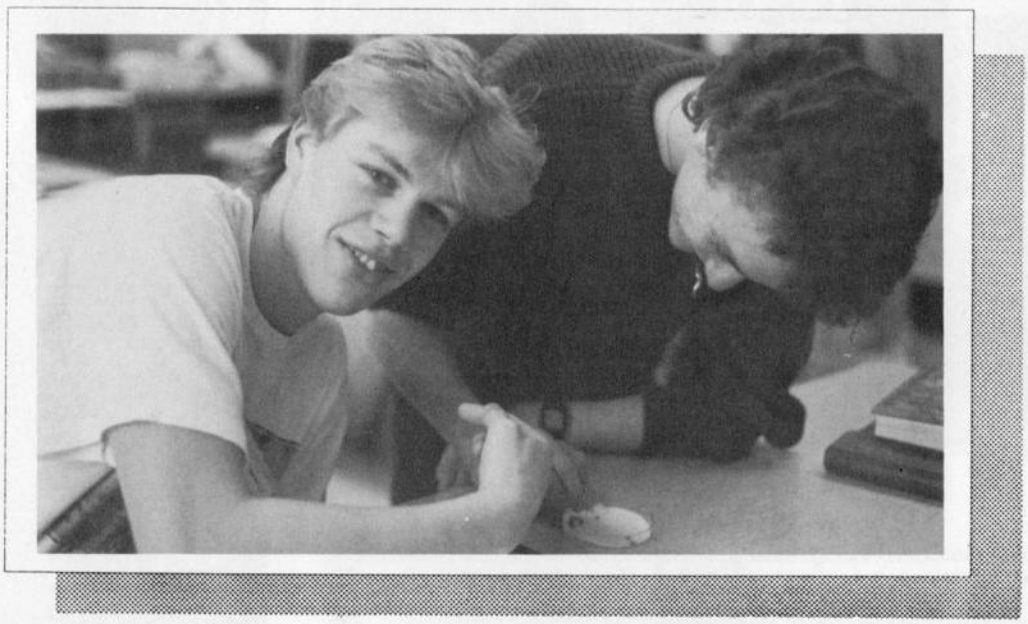


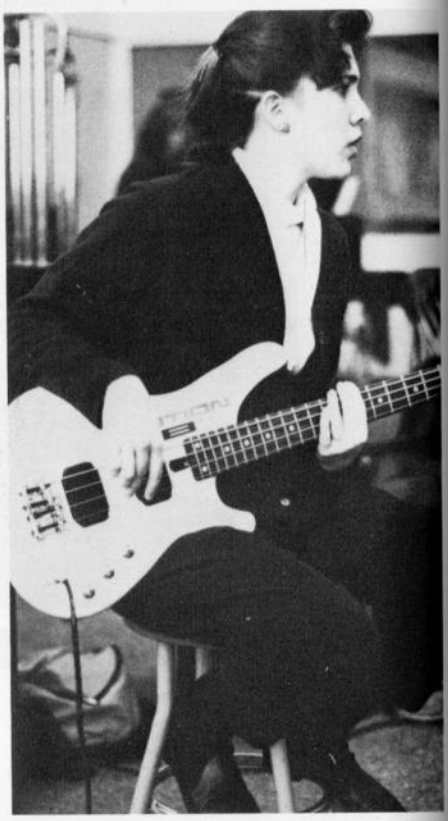
– Chapter Three –

Novel Ideas/ Thoughts/ Excuses

(Academics)



TAKE "NOTE"



Above • Jazz Combo extrodinaire! Vic High students combine with students from Central to produce the ultimate in Jazz bands.

Right • Vic High's one and only bass player, Alice Cochrane.

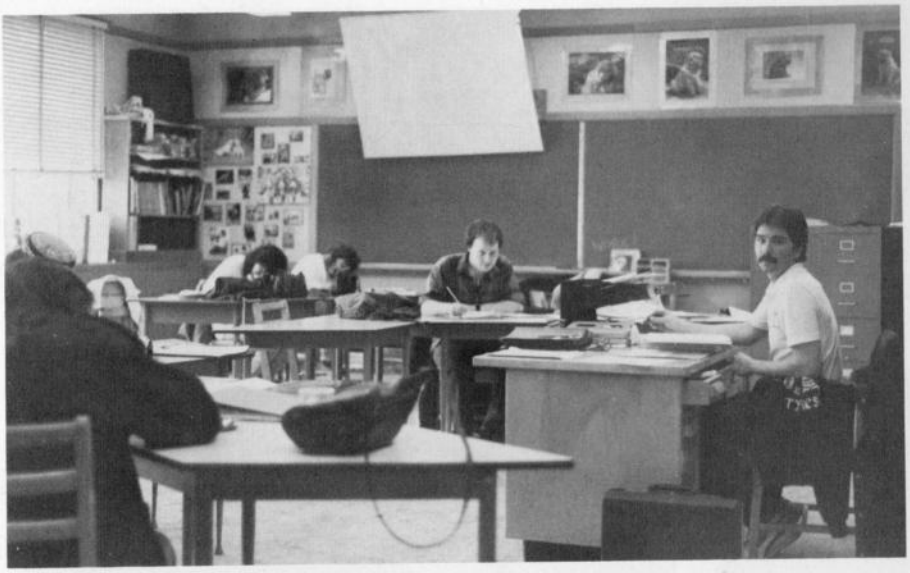
Top • Vic High's band - a musical experience.

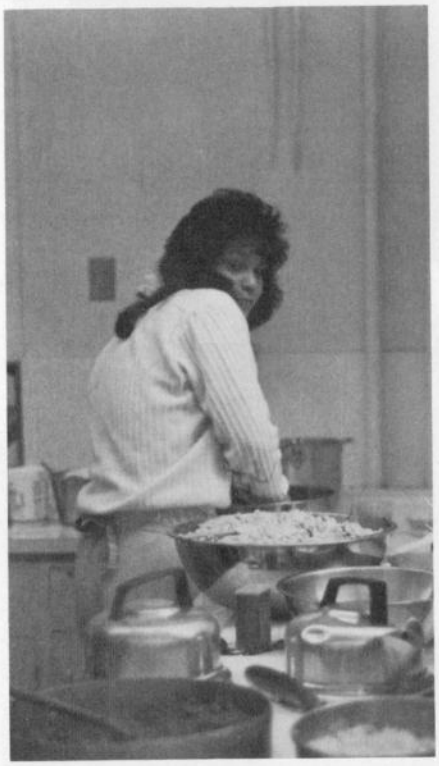
OF THIS

Left • No, these people are not yawning or showing their tonsils. They are actually Vic High choir students rehearsing for their next performance.

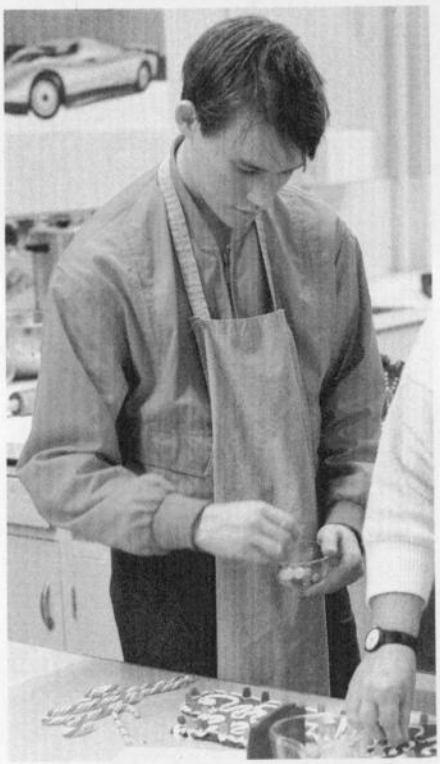
Above • Our Vic High choir in action.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY?





Students in this program have the opportunity to get training in various vocations while still in school. Instructors include Mr. Campbell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Girard, Mrs. Costain, Mr. Chow and Ms. Escallier



Top Left: "What's your excuse for being late?" Mr. Girard and Michael Code keeping an eye on the door.

Top Right: "Let's eat!" Dwayne preparing our world (well, school, anyway.) famous cafeteria lunches.

Above Left: "Peek-a-boo!" Salli Hoover caught with her hands in the cookie ... um, dough.

Above: "Damn, I lost count." Darcy Smith building a gingerbread sleigh.

Right: Smile for the camera. Pre-employment students on a skating outing.

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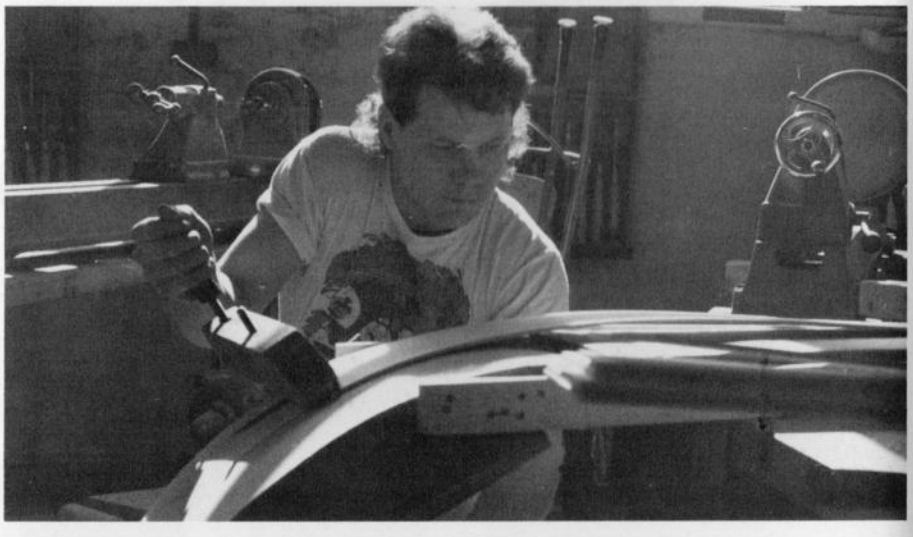
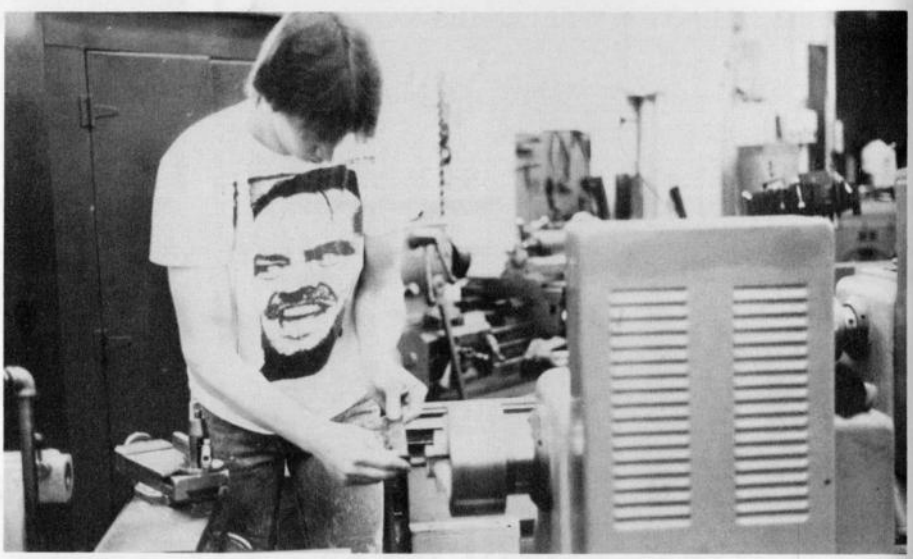
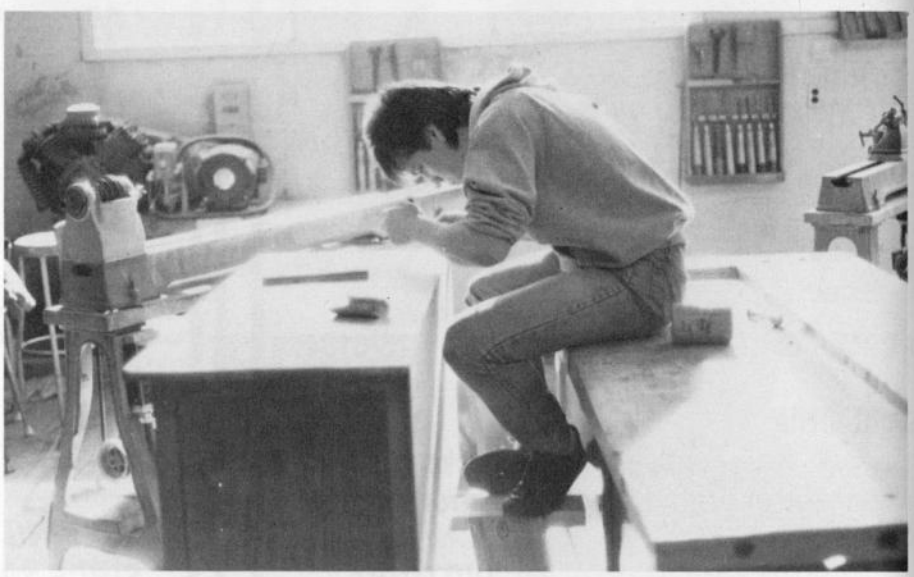






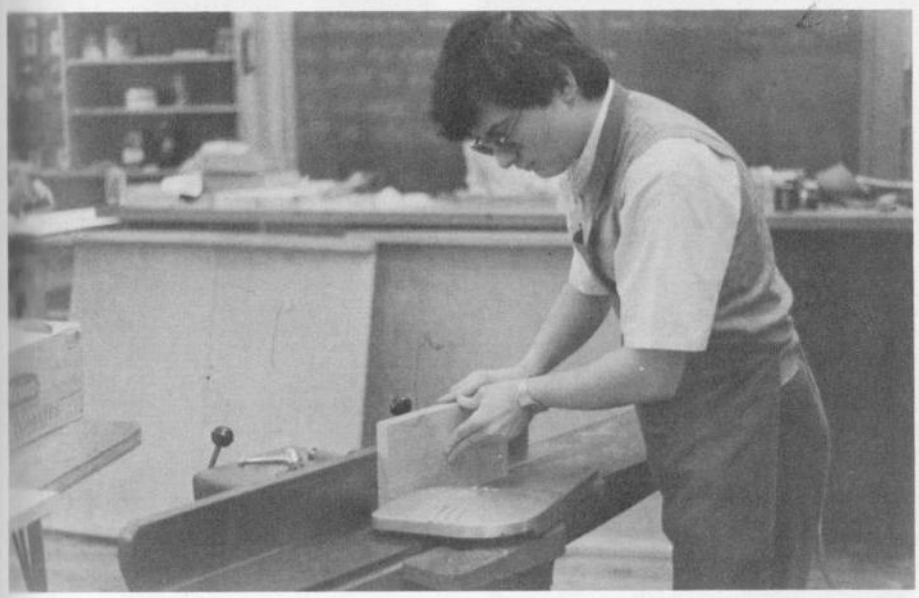
Top left • I really don't believe they let me use the cutting torch.

Top Right • Richard Strong molding his boat to perfection.

Above • "Hey, I'm missing a bolt!" Mr. X rebuilding an engine.

Upper Right • "Here's Howie!" Would you let this man use your industrial equipment?

Right • Ray Connor, praying his project will turn out right.



Top Left • "Just a bit more, and it'll be as smooth as a baby's bottom."

Top Right • "Whadda 'ya want? I'm busy!" Kevin Connor building a piece of furniture.

Middle Left • "I'll teach Mr. Sedgewich to give me an F!" An unknown student - not <u>really</u> fooling with Mr. S's car!

Above • "So you put the wood in here?" Guillermo gaining valuable instruction from Mr. Packford.

Left • "Ah, perfectly straight!" Guillermo perfecting a corner.

Industrial Education

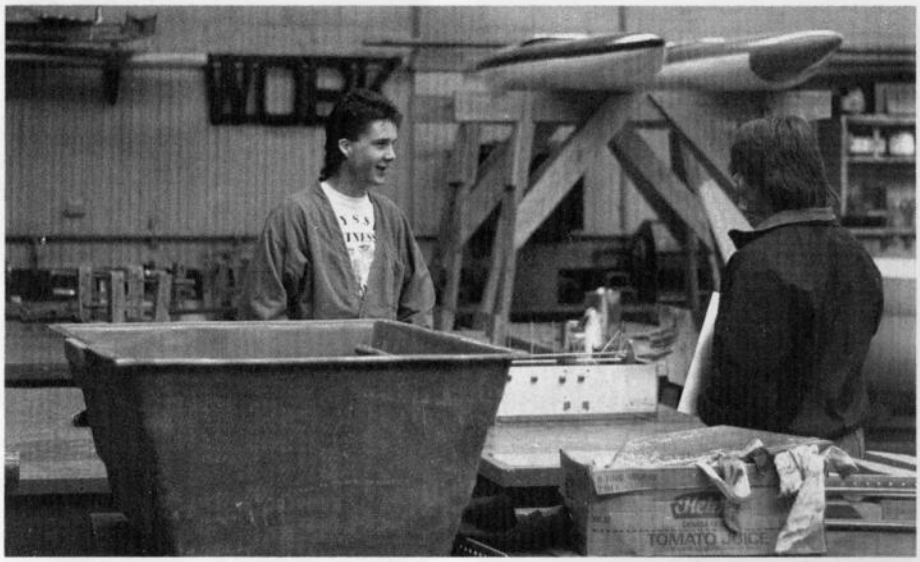
Students receive hands on experience using equipment to shape wood, fix engine, repair and build boats, plus draw and construct buildings. Expert instruction supplied by: Mr. Packford, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Wignall, Mr. Maurice, Mr. Kent and Mr. Lawrence.

AboveLeft • "Come any closer, and I'll...I'll..." Mark making idle threats.

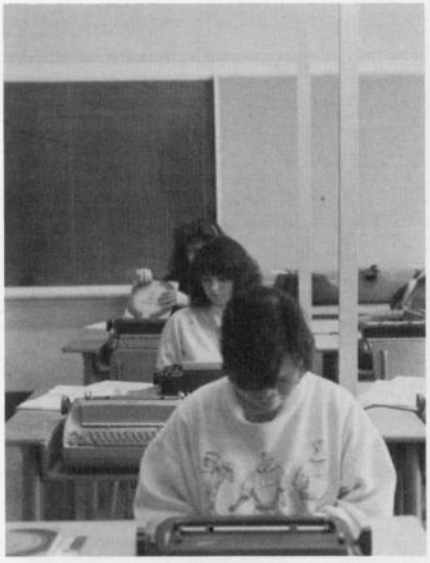
Above Right • "Real men don't wear glasses!" John Rose in the wood shop.

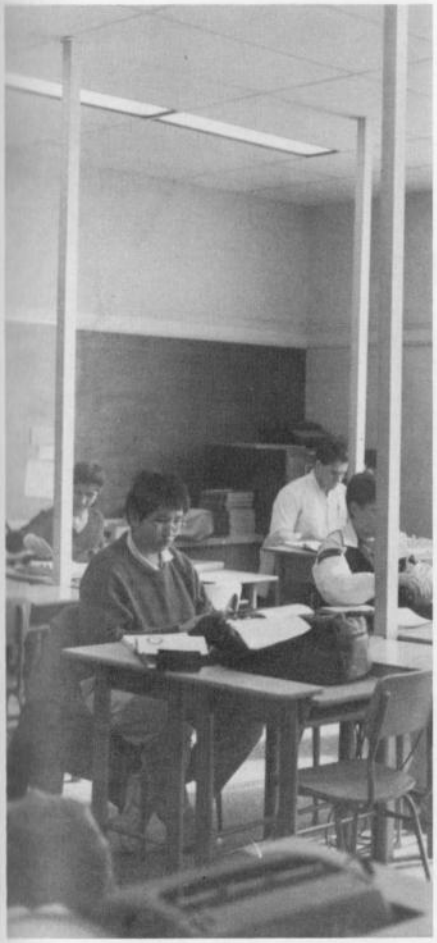
Below Left • "So, what are you doing this weekend?" Ted and Friend discussing weekend plans on a break.

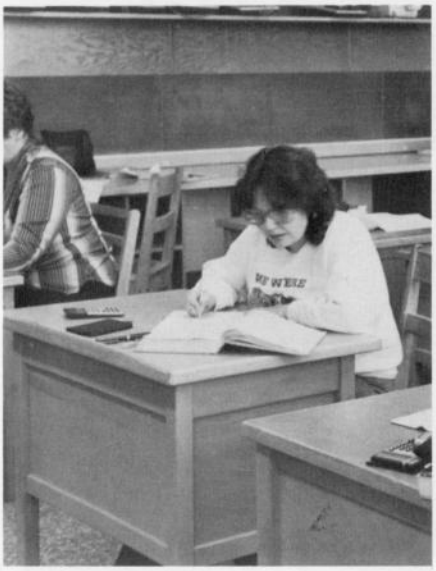
Below Right • "What did you do, drop it off a cliff?" Mr. Sedgewick and a student.



Typing up a Storm







The Victoria High Business Education Department has grown over the last few years as the demand for highly trained office personnel increases. Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Fishwick teach students the finer art of typing, word processing, stenography, accounting-and it all adds up to a useful career.

Top Left	• Let's see who Mr. January is.
Top Right	• Typing aerobics with your instructor Mrs. McCurdy.
Above	• Does anybody have a dictionary.
Above Left	• She's accounting, wouldn't you like to be accounting too?
Above Right	• Theresa Barrett accounting for accounting.
Left	• Kay Dixon typing out her concerns about Free Trade.

It All Adds Up

From Trades Math to Calculus 12, Vic High Math department has it all, including Mr.Mayer, Mr. Lacy and Mrs. Blazkow

Below: • "Calgon, take me away!" Students in Mrs. Blazkow's math class attentive as always.

Right: • "...So X=Y, and Y=19. Understand?" Mrs. Blazkow teaching the finer points of algebra.

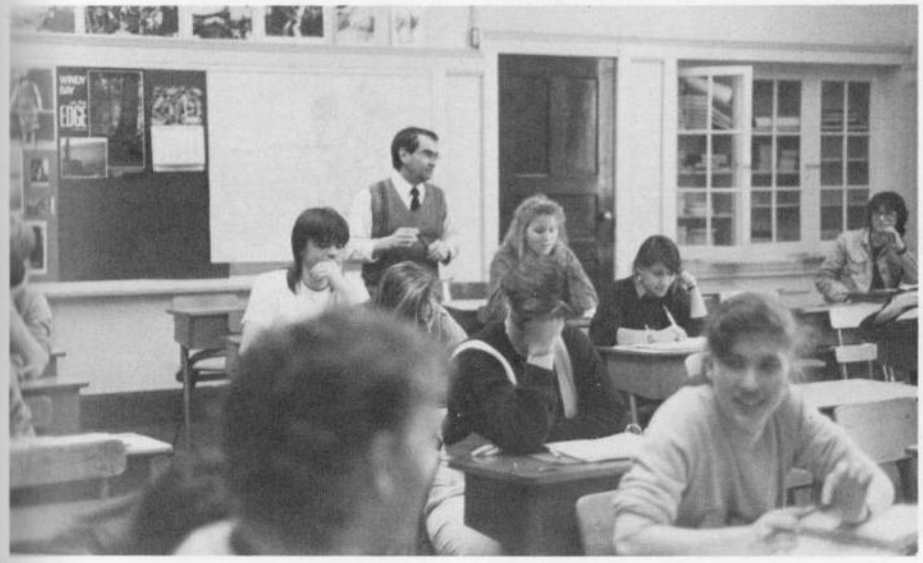
Home Sweet Home

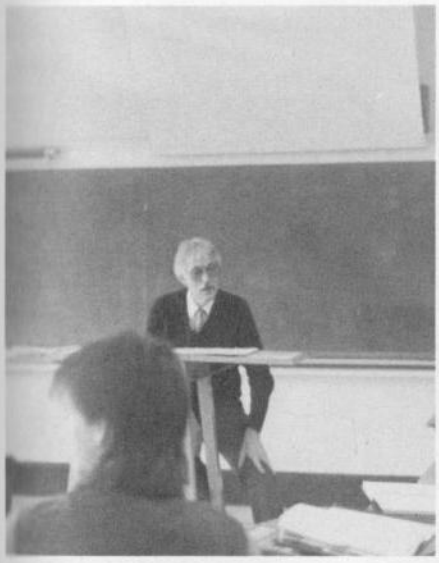
Left • "Now for the secret ingredient." Sana Bruce concocting delicious dishes in the Foods room.

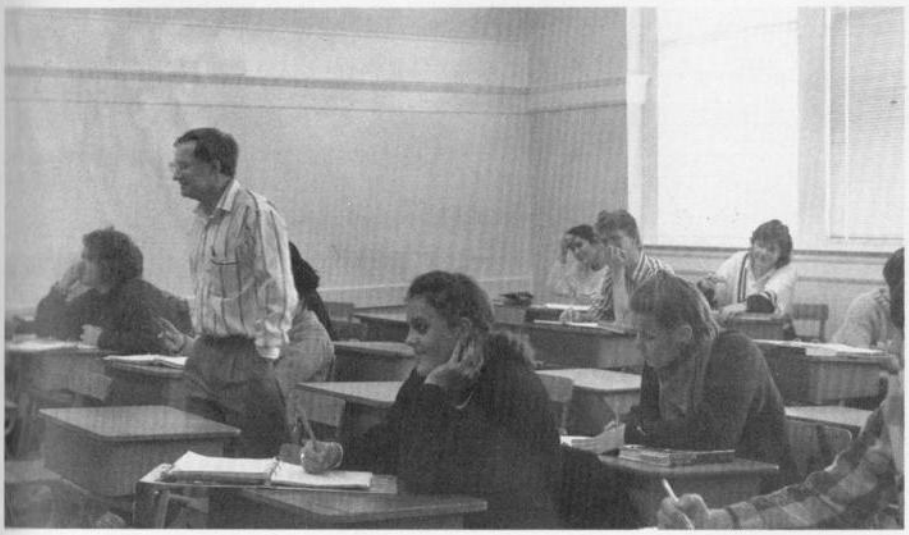
Above • "Hey, what is that?" I just dig it out of the can - I don't ask questions!" Jenny Kidd and partner.

Life Skills taught here include sewing, cooking and nutrition. Instructors found in this department are: Mrs. McCay, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Edgar.

The "Social" Event of the Year







Top Left • "Your homework tonight is a ten page report on the causes, of WWI." Life in Mr. McTavish's social studies class.

Top Right • "Hurry up, Mr. Nesmith, so we can leave." Socials 11 students learning the ways of the world.

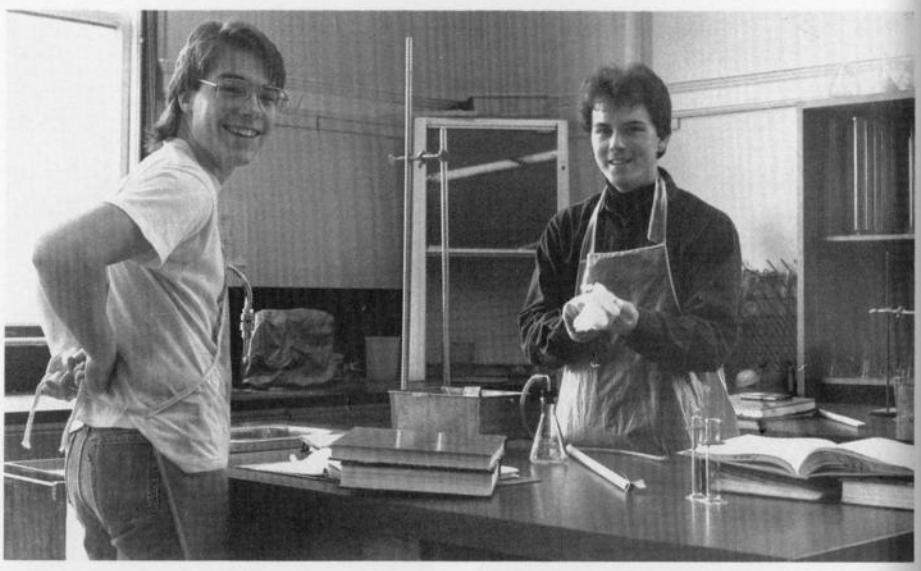
Above Left • "If you don't do your homework, I will hang you from a fourth floor window." The bad news about tonight's assign ment!

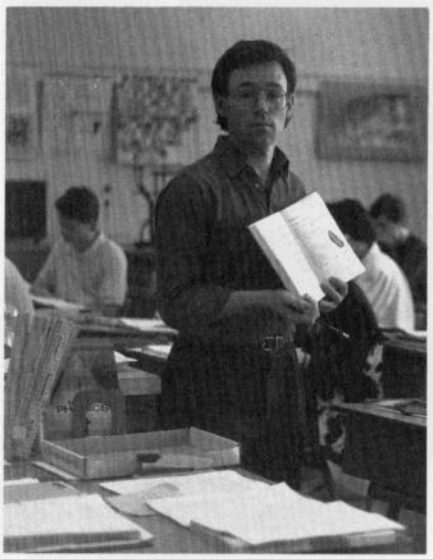
Above • "Wow, it's almost 2:40!" Bill Batchelor daydreaming.

Left • "And as for the Gothic style ..." Mr. Trappler pacing the aisles of his West- em Civilization class.

The Social Studies department is diverse in the courses available. From basic Social 11 through to the challenging History and Geography 12. Teachers such as Mr. Nesmith, Mr. Trappler, Mr. McTavish, Miss Blackstock, and Mr. McHugh (to name a few) take you from past to present.

The Nature of Things





Science
Physics, Chemistry and Biology keep science minded students busy with projects from experimentation to dissection.

Top Left • Julie Stevens – nothing up her sleeves.

Top Right • Ian Wilson and Bob Hickman suiting-up for a chemistry experiment.

Left • Mr. Lacy and his favorite algebra book.

Above • Suzanne Mackew getting serious about a chemistry experiment.

A Novel Way to Learn

English
Rules of grammar and sentence structures are "punctuated" with the works of literary giants like Bill Shakespear and James Joyce.

Above Left • Mrs. Al-Asadi teaching her English class.

Above Right • ...Alien beings took over the English class that morning.

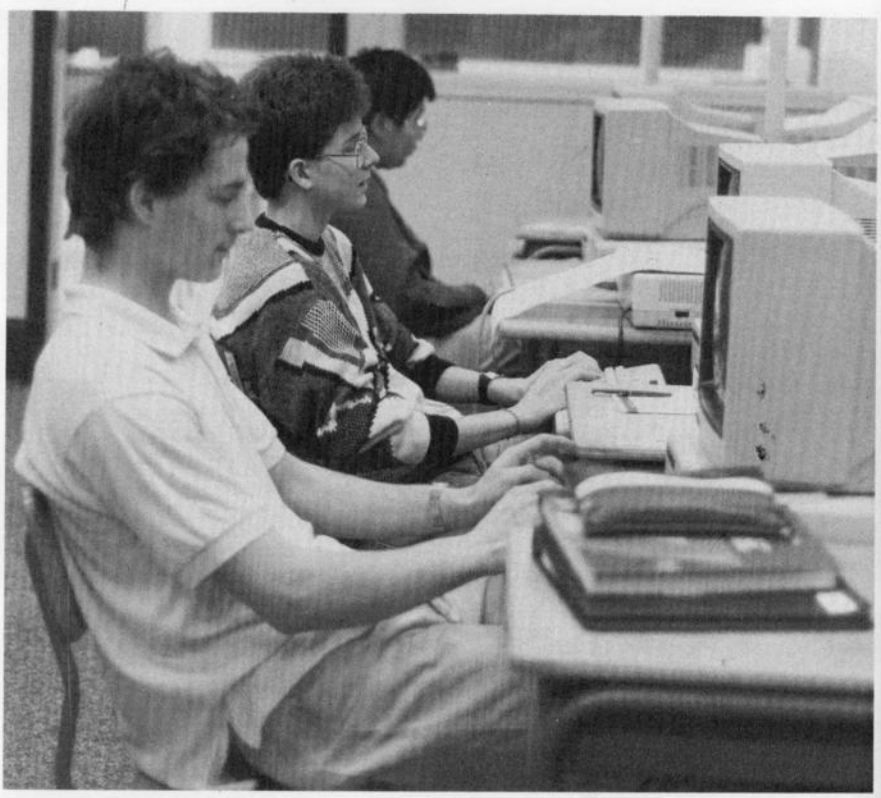
"Passport" to Another Language

Languages
Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Warder can be found conjugating verbs and refining the verbal skills of students wanting more than just one language.

Above • "Parlez -vous Français?" Mrs. Starr parlezing avec ton classe.

Hello, Mr. Chips!

Computer Studies
Mr. Denby keeps students updated on skills needed to cope in a high tech world of computer literacy.

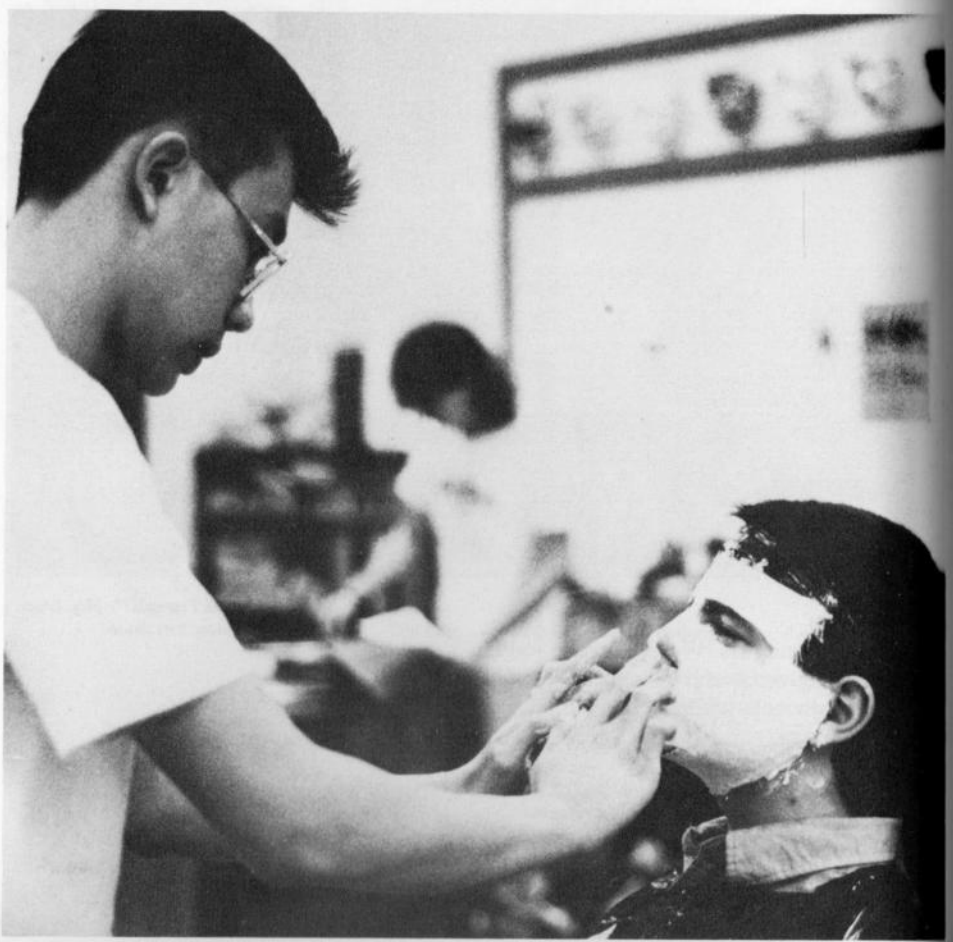


These computer science students have an opportunity to test the programs they design.

They're "Acting" Up Again

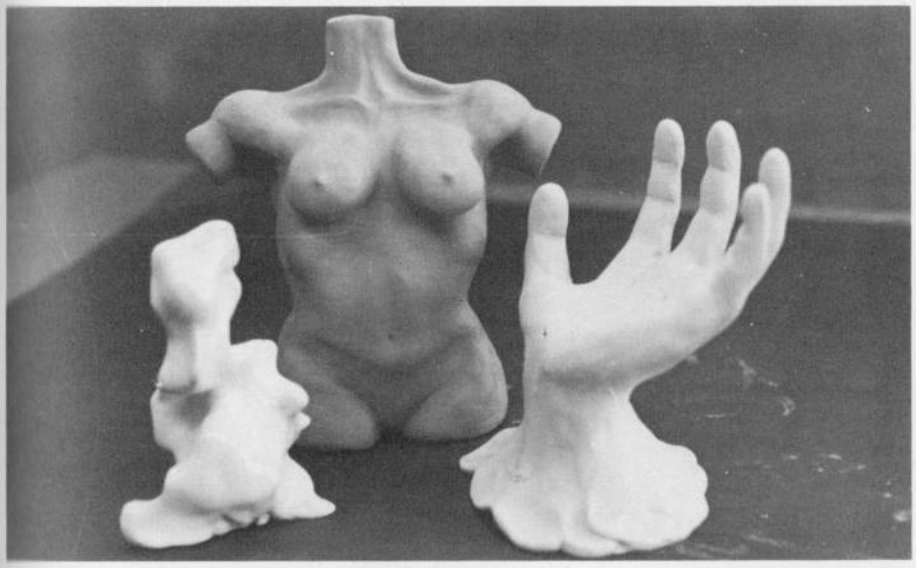
Mask Making
by Catlyn Lewis

My skin is massaged
I sit in a garbage bag like the buried dead
and wait for my death mask to be created.
My hair is pulled from my face, and cool and calming, make-up is applied.
as the bandages engulf me I drift to another time and place.
I sit by the water or fly over the ocean.
Here it is moist and warm and soothing.
Hands caress my face as my shell forms.
Then it is hard and I sit in a blank cocoon waiting to metamorphasize.
I am a pharaoh sitting in the hot sands, waiting to be taken to the afterworld.
Then I feel my mask pull away. A part of me leaves with it.
I stare at myself.
Though I will die a part of me has become immortal.



Student's Masterpieces

The next 5 pages are dedicated to a showcase of some of Vic High's talented artists-whether the talent be based in words, clay or color this is their space. Thanks to Mr. Jung, Mrs. Shevloff and students like Hal Hewitt and Sarah Klassen.



The Image
-by Yim Ng

In my image of childhood
It was hot, pleasant
July rain grey, clouds swiftly gathered
Upon the pepper-green sky.
It rained...rained all day.

In my reminiscence
My parents were always busy in the fields
Where they lived their busy hours.
We shared our joys, thoughts and
problems.

Of course,
I believe in good relationships
We have talked with true emotion,
Honest feelings,
Using eyes, hands or pictures
For the convenience communicated.

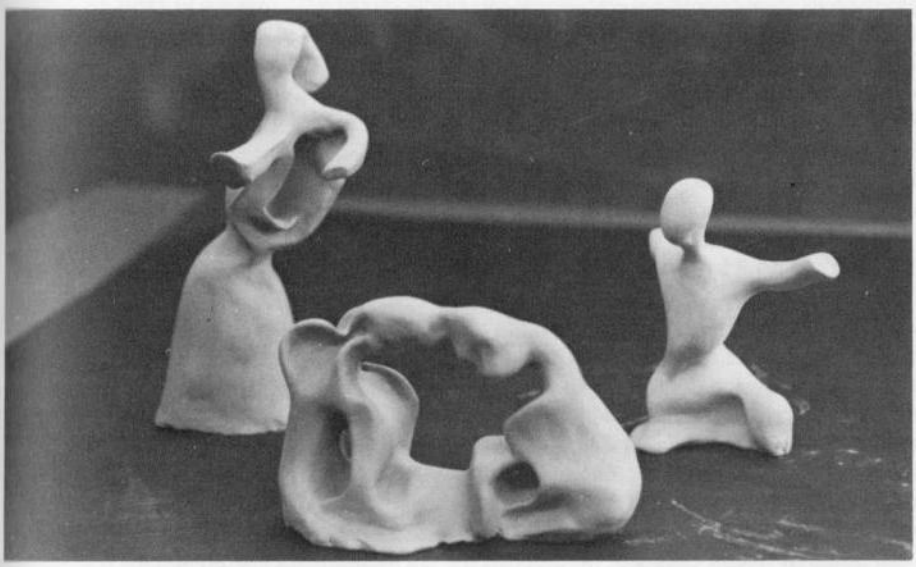
A family with a good relationship
Will stay so strong, so long.
Deep inside my mind,
My parents.

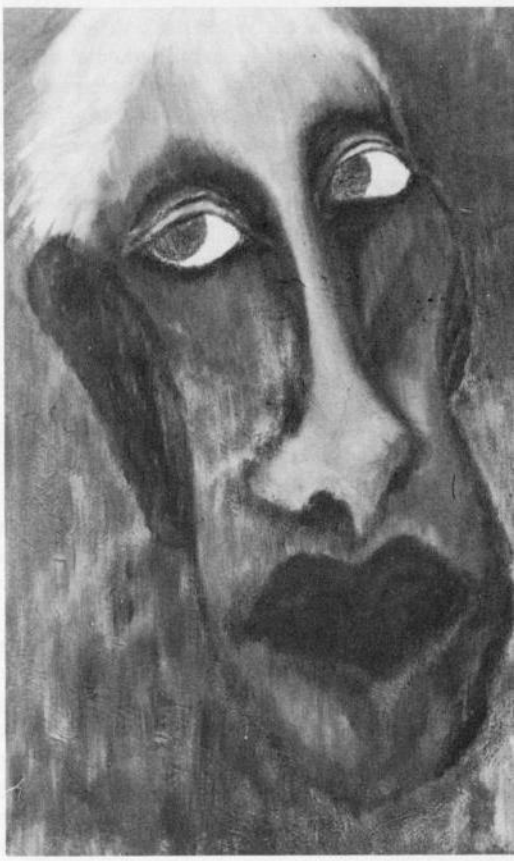
My Mother
-by Christine Babichuk

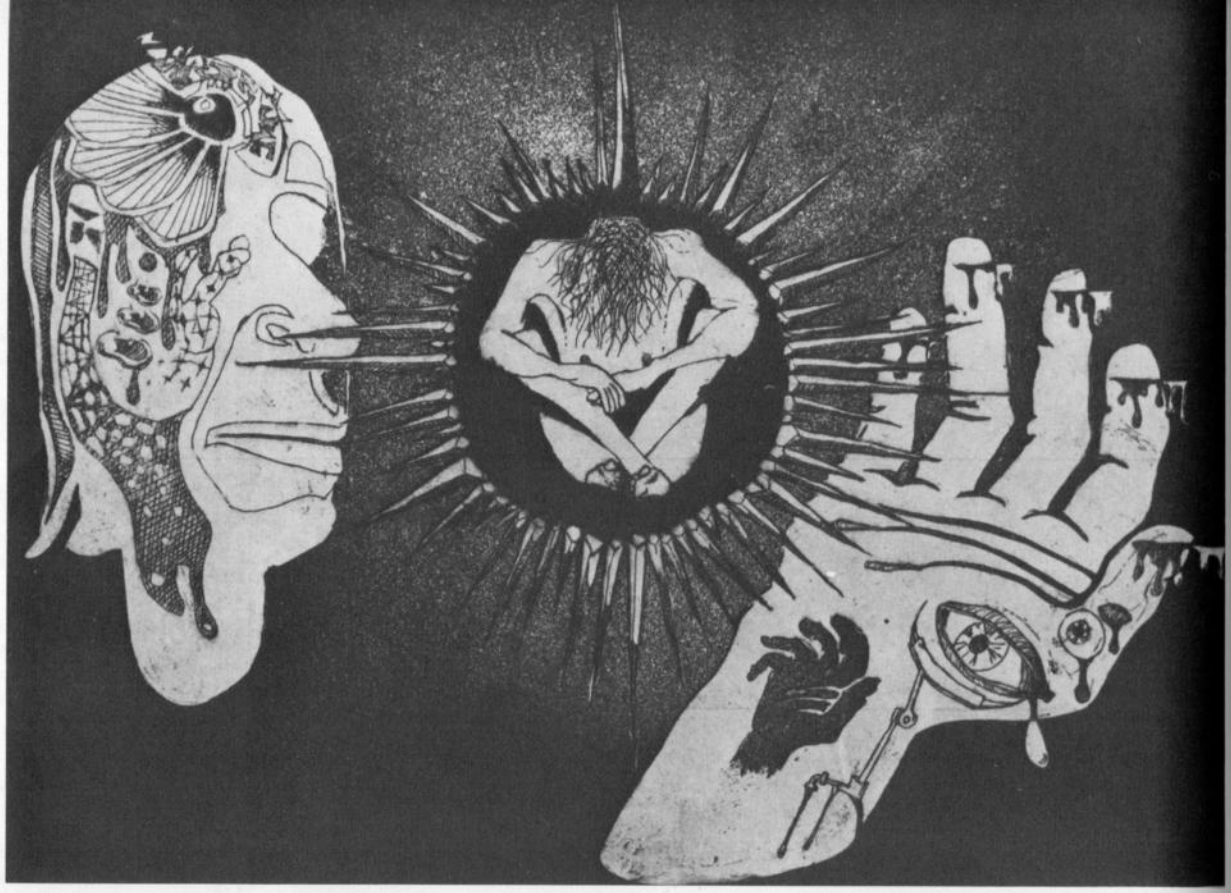
When my eyes were innocent, my light
was my mother.
My warmth and needs were my mother's.
If I had a knowledge of respect, I respected
my mother.
I know how to love because of my mother.
She showed me an endless world, full of
bright and shining objects.
Mother was always there for me, ever so
sturdy.
As I feared her in the slightest, I loved her all the
more.

Cigarettes
-by Amie Chan

My father always had a cigarette in his mouth.
A cigarette that was straight as a ruler,
as long as a thumb and as thick as a pencil.
The room filled with smoke and the
aroma of tobacco when exhaled into the air.
He seated himself on the sofa and rested his
head on the coffee table, watching and listening
to the twenty-one-inch screen as it spoke.
The ashtray filled with flaky residue, and
millions of cigarette butts sat next to him,
awaiting its next disposal of ash.
Eventually the day came, when I saw my
father lying in bed in the hospital, inhaling his last
breath.







THE GRAVE

The rainfall last night had softened the ground, and the shovel wedged itself in smoothly when he tramped down. Inside the makeshift grave he could see a puddle of brown water an inch or two deep lapping around the ankles of his gum boots, and he wondered if Stella would mind the wet. She lay in the pillowcase under the trees, her big belly straining the fabric, grey tail poking out the end. Poor old cancerous Stella, never a mewl of pain till the end; he doubted if he could've borne it so stoically. And he doubted even more if he could've taken the bad news with such a resolutely stiff upper lip, the way Leanne had.

Tossing the shovel up on the grass and taking a big step out, he had to smile: nine years old, and the death hadn't phased her at all. When he came across Stella's body yesterday morning he felt certain Leanne would be devastated but amazingly, when Kelly and he explained what had happened, she only looked at her hands and listened wordlessly, her face blank, emotionless. It was strange, really, her reaction. It had bothered him.

The grave was three feet long, two feet wide, three feet deep. For the purpose of housing Stella's body (however disproportionate she might have been compared to the neighbor cats) it was much too large. He'd dug it this size to make it seem less like a dreary burial put and more like somewhere Stella's memory could be preserved. He even designed a marker from a square of plywood in his workshop. But lowering the pillowcase into the brownish sludge, something occurred to him: was Leanne looking down from her window, resentful of this burial, of the was he slopped mud on top of her cat? He stopped what he was doing and looked up. But she wasn't there.

He dumped peat moss from a bag in the tool shed over the grave, shaping it with the back of the shovel blade into a neat rectangular hummock, at the head of which he planted the marker: STELLA, OUR CAT. Then he raked away the stray clumps of dirt around it so the grass looked fresh, and stood back to survey the job. A damn fine grave it was, he thought, every bit as good as Stella deserved. He just hoped Leanne would feel the same.

He went in the house to the cloak room, shucking jacket and boots, clapping the soles together at the door so the mud dropped off. Kelly was in the kitchen, boiling noodles for spaghetti and cutting up vegetables. He sat at the table, and she glanced around.

"It's finished?"

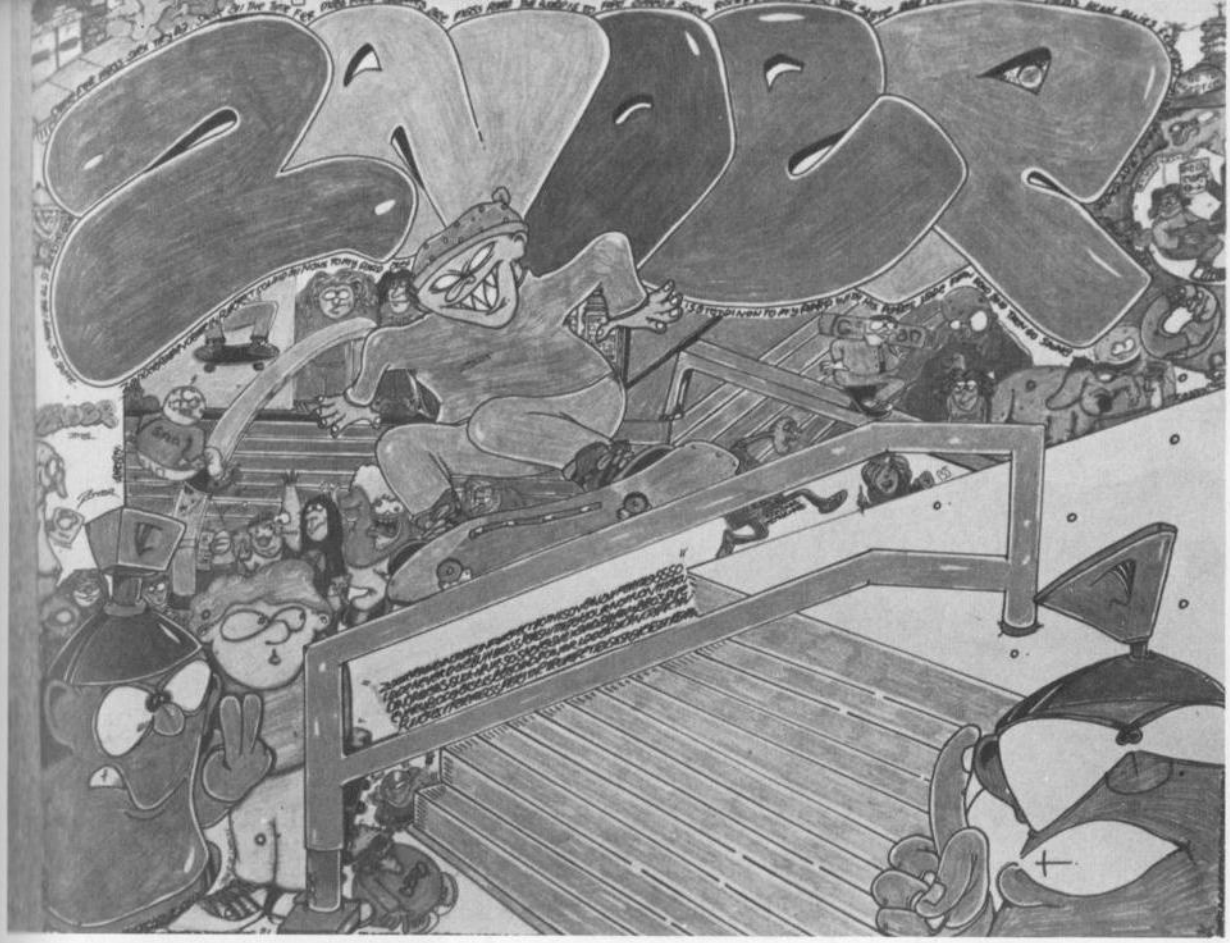
He nodded. "Marker and all. Has she said anything about it?"

"Nothing,, not a word."

"Where is she now?"

"Her room. And she's been there all day, Mark, I haven't heard her radio or anything. Would you go up and check?"

He said he would, and stood up. Heading for the stairs, something caught the corner of his eyes: a scruff of imitation fur which had been one of Stella's favorite toys. It lay between the legs of an end table where he'd evidently overlooked it during the morning spent collecting her things in a shoe box to tuck away in the attic. He stopped and held it in his palm - a rough rectangle with the edges chewed, smelling faintly of the litterbox where she'd always insisted on dragging it. He felt himself smile. Had it only been a day and a half? He pocketed the toy and went upstairs. Normally Leanne's door stood open and her radio blared. Today it was shut. This in itself shouldn't have worried him - but he remembered the expressionless way she took the news of Stella's death, and his heart began to pound. He took a step closer and listened more intently...and heard nothing. He pressed his ear to the door and held his breath: still nothing. Heart crashing, he grabbed the know and gave it a wrench.



"Leanne-?"

And there she was, sprawled on the floor, her body motionless, doodling in a sketchbook.

She glanced up. "Oh hi, Dad."

He felt the pulse in his chest slacken, and found a chair to sit on. "How are you kiddo?' he asked, a little short of breath.

"All right," she said.

He nodded, glancing around the room. Nothing appeared out of place, no dolls knocked off the windowsill, no posters torn down in a frenzy of grief. But this apparent order, like the silence before, was strangely unsettling.

He said, "So you've had a good day then, eh?"

"Yup, fine."

"That's good."

And he sat there for a few minutes, at a loss of what to say, wondering whether he should leave and tell Kelly everything was fine. But then he said, "Leanne, have you seen Stella's grave yet?"

"No." Completely neutral; her face showed no change.

"Want to take a look now?"

"Um. How about when I'm done this?"

"All right, " he said. And then, "Had you wanted to see Stella before I put her in?"

There was a pause. "Not really. It was too late then."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you know, she..." Her voice trailed off. A frown creased her brow. "It wasn't her. Not after."

"Did it surprise you when she went?"

"Yeah, it was weird. She-" And then she stopped altogether, without trying to continue, and bent her head very close to the sketchbook. He thought he heard her begin to cry, and a pang of pity rose inside him.

"It's all right to show you're sad, Leanne," he said, "Is that...is that how you're feeling?"

She looked up quickly. "Oh no, I'm fine. It's just, you know, it happened so fast." She tore a page from the sketchbook and held it up to him. "Like it? It's Stella on the sofa. I'm gonna put it on the fridge so Mom can see." She hopped up. He stared at her.

"But- Then you're okay? You're not-?

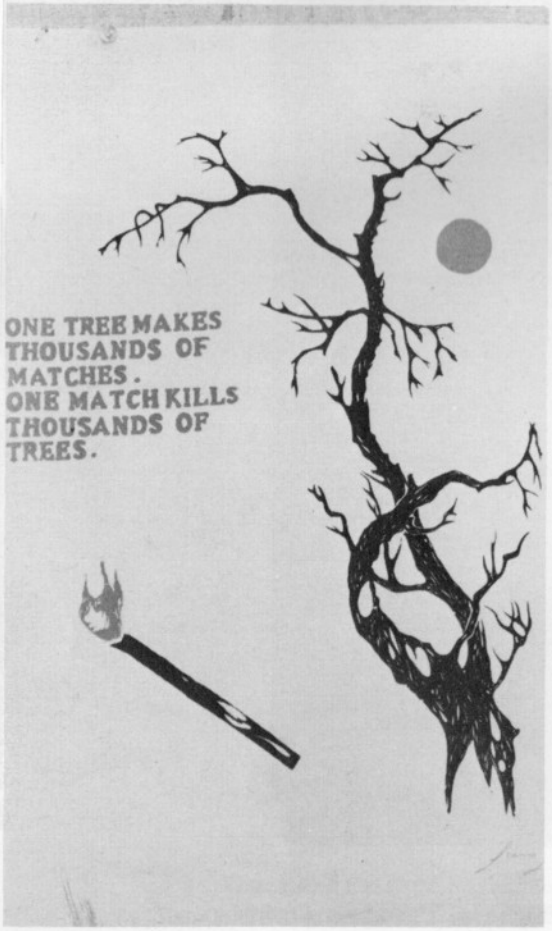
"Yeah, I'm fine. It's like Laura Boyd, her hamster died and she missed it, but then she got a new one and felt better. I'm gonna go see what's for supper, 'kay?"

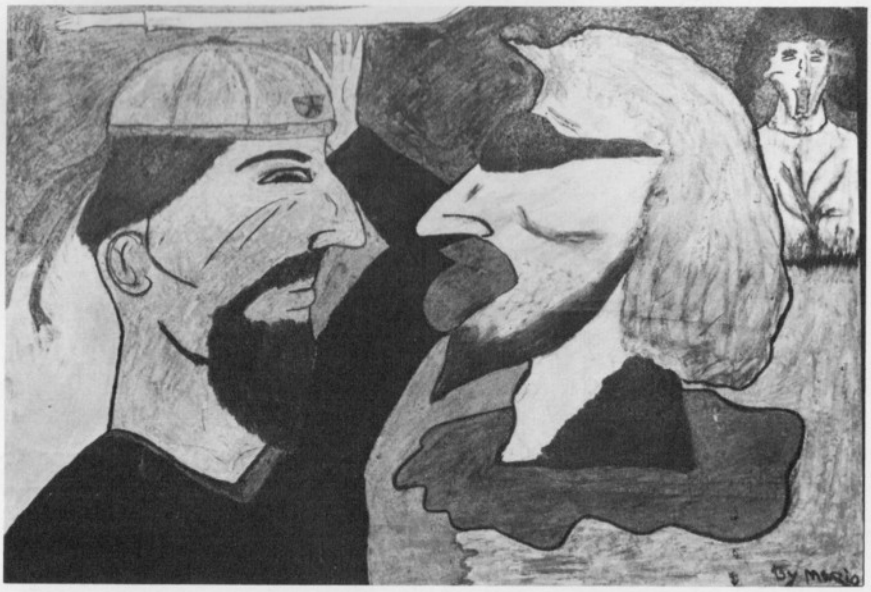
And she left, bounding down the stairs, calling out to Kelly. He sat in the chair looking blankly across the room. Hadn't she been crying? He'd felt certain she was. But downstairs, she chattered away.

He stood and walked to the window. Below as the grave, the neat grave he'd dug for dear old Stella. She hadn't even glanced at it. He could see the penciled epitaph on the sanded wood he'd chosen from his workshop. All that time alone up here, and she was drawing a picture. He stared down at the grave.

"Oh Stella,: he said, "I miss you."

by Martin Phipps

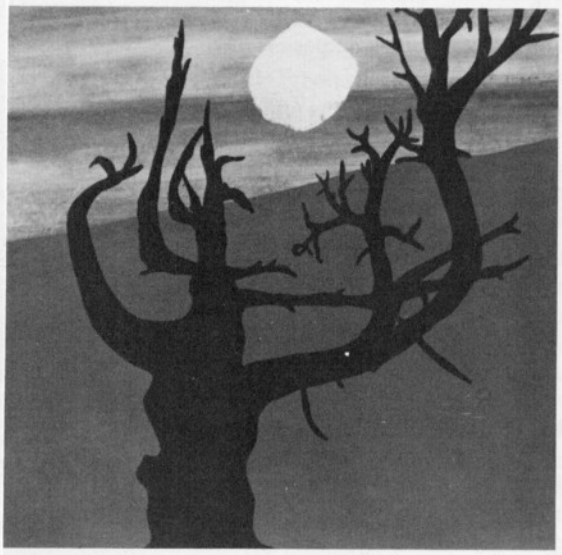




Meditation , on a Polished Stone

-by Beth Howse

So old, thousands of years,
yet so new, found and polished.
Marble and granite,
like me and him.
The truth is we are so
alike, yet so different.
He is the marbel,
so clean, so pure;
I am the granite,
hard, grey and clashing.
We are drawn together
by a common factor,
and cemented together
with a outside film/
A layer of truth.
Something drawing us
closer and closer to mixture.
An accidental introduction,
now we are forever together
under a layer of life
How much we are like
this polished stone.



Under My Mask

by Janet Edgar

When I was under my mask I felt a strange sense of peace that I wasn't to be doing the task but to just sit and relax to the point of sleep.

I felt a great deal of trust towards my maker. She molded, smoothed, and my expression perfectly.

When I took my mask off I was amazed about the shape of my face, I guess I never took the time to look before.

On Old Age

-by Allyson Jacox

Old photographs, trinkets and souvenirs
That's all that's left
To show for these many years.
"Talk to me,
I'm on my own,
'cause I'm old, you see.
Talk to me,
I'm all alone,
And I'd love the company."

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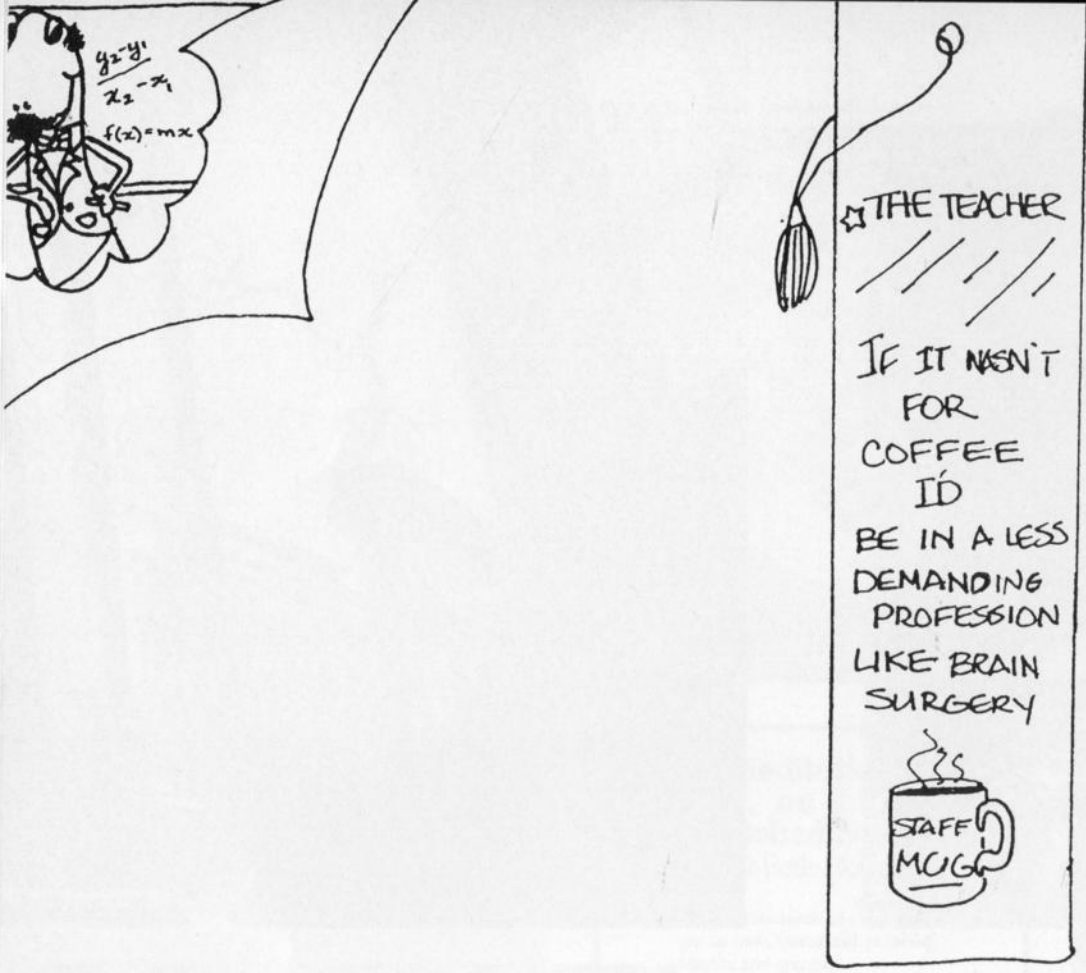
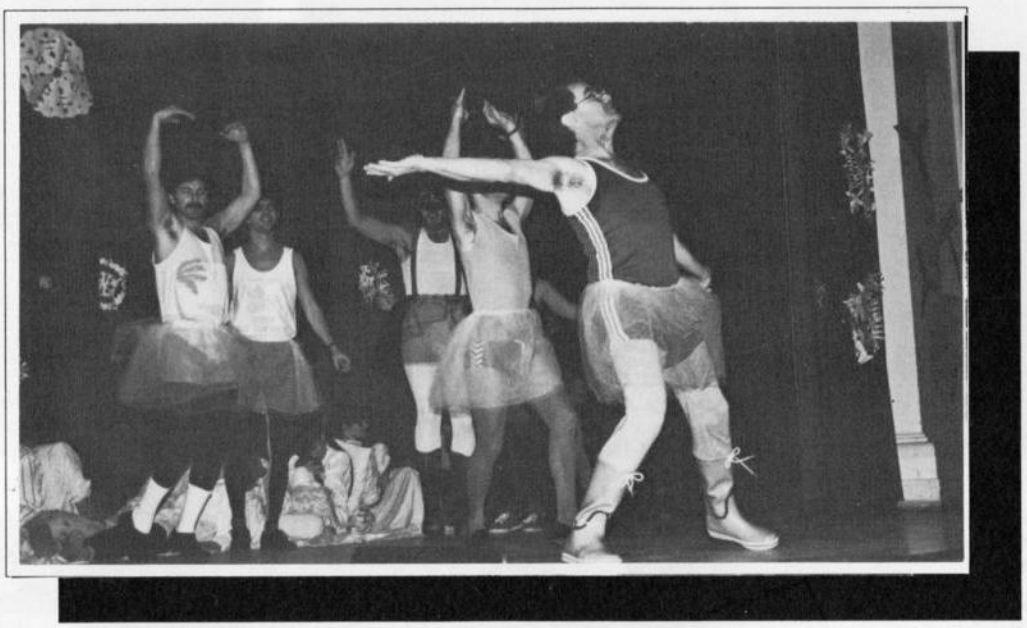
POWELL
STREET



– Chapter Four –

A Novel Way to Teach

(Staff)



The Four Musketeers

Rather than submitting the usual "Principal's Message" this year our administrators decided to take a novel approach - and here's what they came up with!

"Now God be thanked who has matched us with this hour."
(Rupert Brooke)
Mr. D. Watkins

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them" - because they go to Vic High!
(Shakespeare)
Mr. G. McTavish

"Much more happiness is to be found in the world than gloomy eyes discover."
(Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche)
Mrs. N. Dilay

"The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there."
(L. P. Hartley)
Mr. K. May

Vic High had the opportunity to have four administrators this year, but not all at the same time. Mr. May was out of commission for the first half of the school year, so Mrs. Dilay was requested to act as a replacement.

Staff Assistance by:

Above • Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Smeele, Mrs. Hayton and Miss Moore our efficient office staff.

Above Right • Mrs. Puddy, the corner stone of the counselling department.

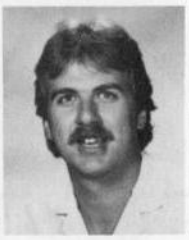
Right • Mr. Camp and Mrs. Pearce checking out our library.

"Cleaner Uppers"

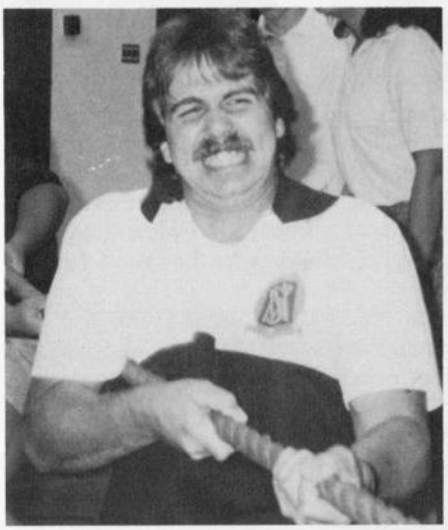
The Custodial staff is larger than presented here, but due to shift hours, only those around during school hours could be rounded up and photographed
Others include:

Jim Howard	Terry Brown
Richard Uhl	Ted Bradshaw
Denise Riley	Cliff Saddington

Teachers - A Novel Way to Teach



Donna Blackstock
Ron Blasner
Kathy Blazkow
Bud Brice
Walt Christianson
Terry Costain

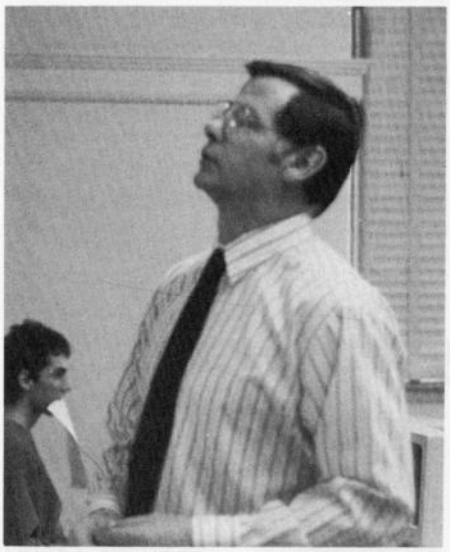


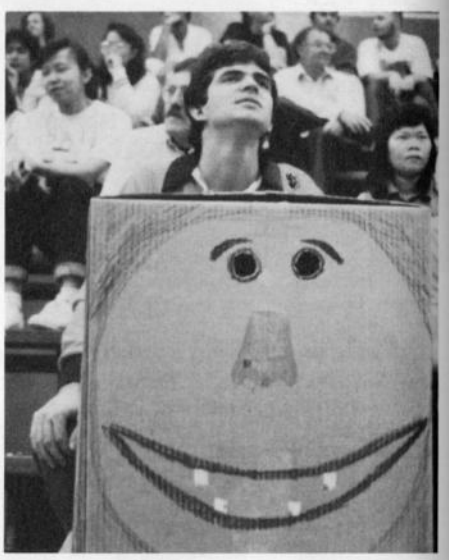
Above • Mrs. Allison teaches how to manage families and how to cook a mean veal parmesan.

Above Middle • Mr. Christianson after a rough day at Vic. High.

Above Right • Mrs. Blazkow, one of our outstanding mathematics teachers.

Nancy Dilay
Wally Dilay
Marion Edgar
Louise Escallier
Doug Falls
Muriel Fishwick





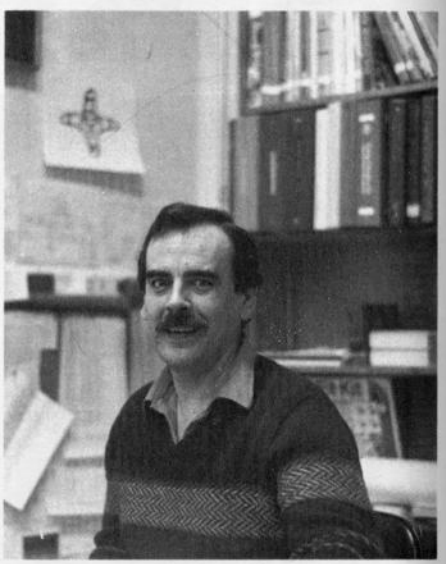
Teachers

I entered the school. It was the day after registration, and classes were to begin. I had Art first block, and looking at my timetable I saw that some guy named Mr. Jung taught the course. Fully expecting this man to be oriental and about fifty, I walked up to a good-looking guy in jeans and asked him if he knew what the teacher was like. He smiled and replied that he knew the teacher very well, and that Mr. Jung (pronounced "Young") was the greatest man to ever walk the face of the earth. This guy was strange, obviously, so I went back to my table and sat down. The guy I was talking to proceeded to walk to the front of the class and say, "Good-morning class, I'm Mr. Jung." I sat in shocked silence for the rest of the class.

Biology was no better. Miss Van Heteren. Sounds like a name belonging to a woman with a tight bun in her hair and granny glasses perched upon her nose. Instead, we were confronted by a young blonde woman carrying a Fred Flintstone mug and saying things like, "Biology Rules," "Right-on," and my personal favorite, "Hippity-Skippity." These teachers treat the students as adults and respect their opinions-and in turn the students respect them.

Only one more class left – English. How bad could an English teacher be? I entered room 305, and almost fell over when I saw a woman standing on her head at the front of the class-room. "Hello class, I'm Mrs Shevloff. Welcome to Vic High," she said...and the funny thing was – I felt very welcome!

Jody Patenaude

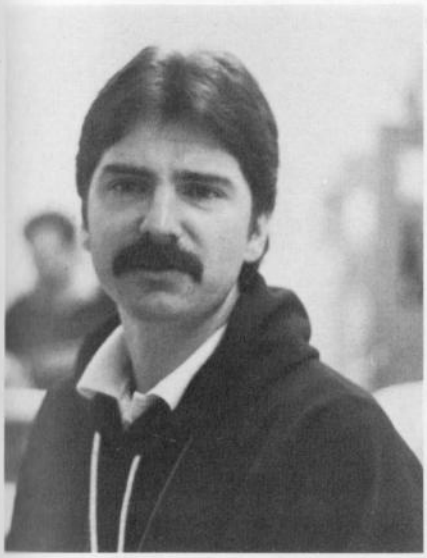


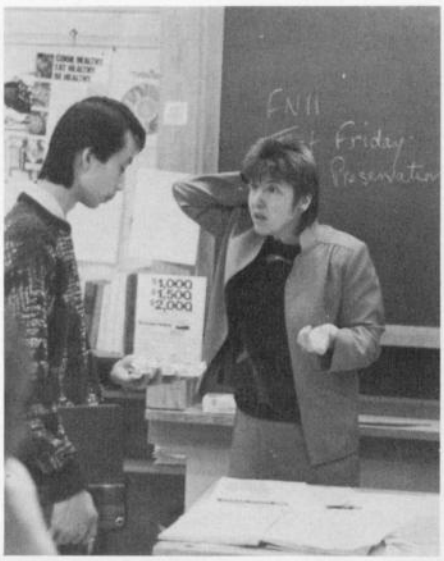
Top Left • Mr. Denby looking rather puzzled.

Top Middle • The irrepressible Mr. Chow.

Top Right • What is Mr. Falls looking at?

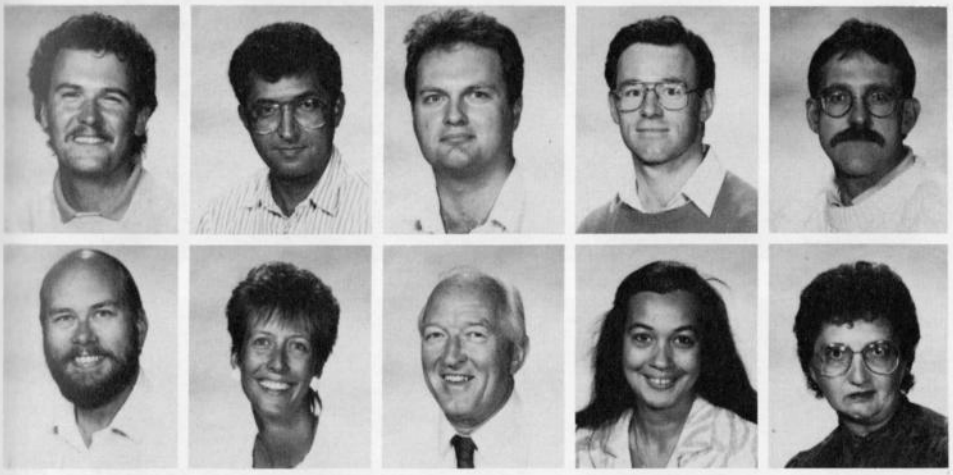
Above • Mr. Campbell knows something we don't know about the cafeteria.





Far Left • Mr. Girard pondering life.

Left • "You expect me to eat this stuff?"
Mrs. McCay and a Foods Student



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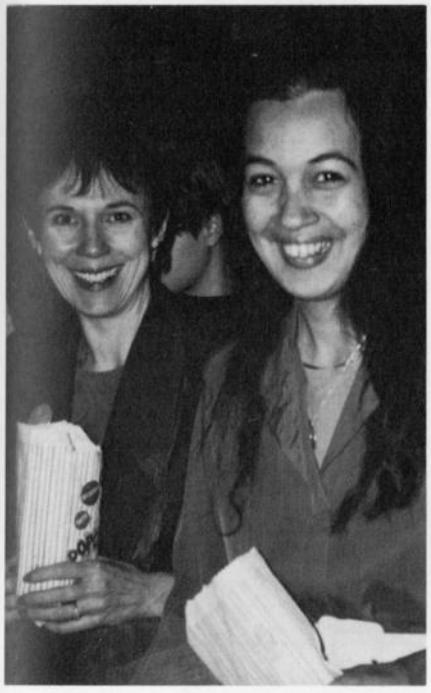
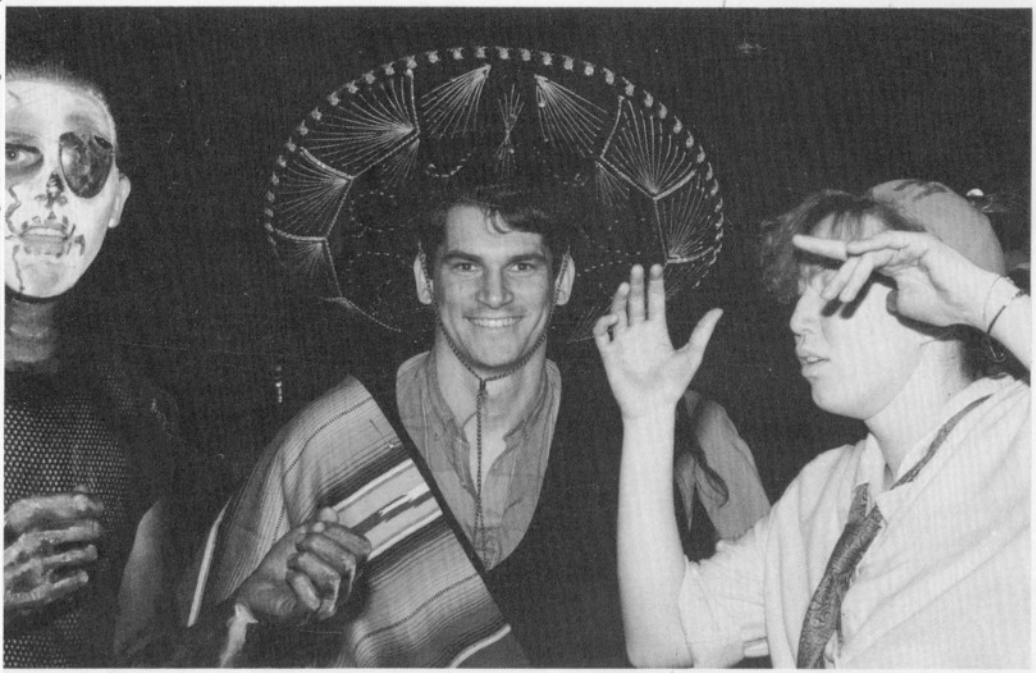
Dave Johl
Rhys Kent
Don Lacy
Jim Maurice

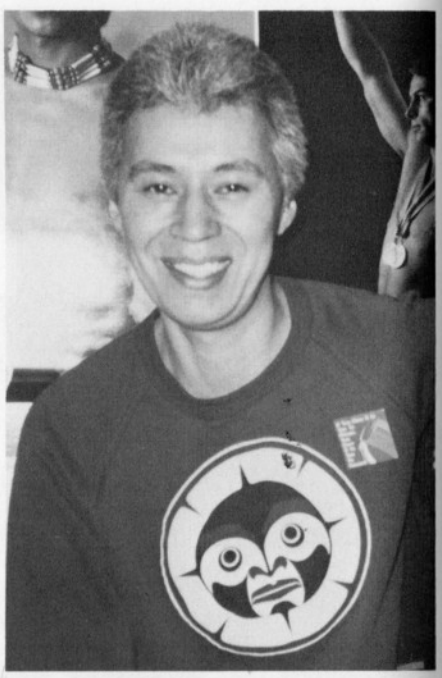
Don Mayer
Gayle McCurdy
Bernard McHugh
Nella Nelson
Mary Nemeth



Left • Mrs. Dilay & Mrs. Nelson enjoying a light delicious snack.

Above • According to Mr. Newman, "Wood is Good."





Cecil Nesmith
Elaine Nunez
Sue O'Reilly
Larry Owen
Fred Packford

Jim Reid
Frank Sedgwick
Linda Shevloff
Elia Starr
Wolfgang Trapler

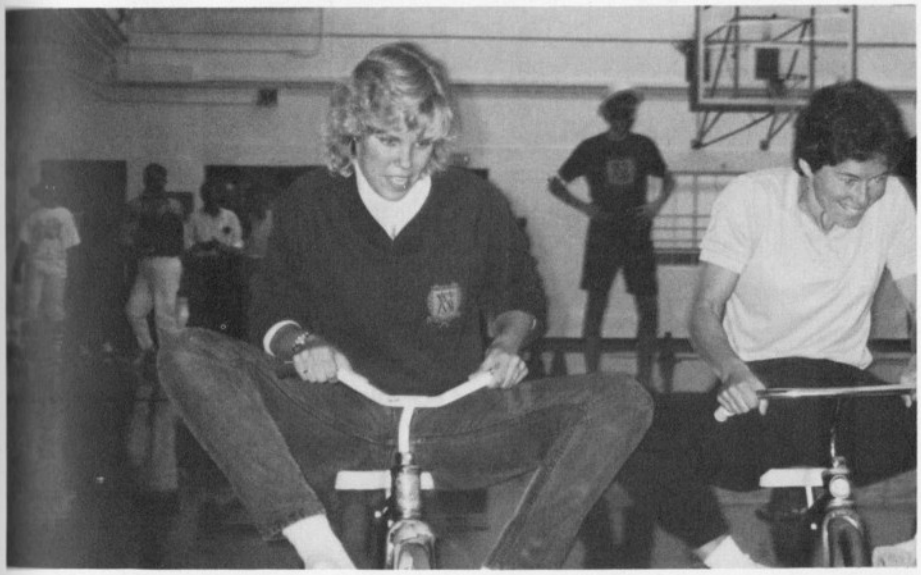
Top Left • Why is this man smiling?

Top Right • Mr. Thomas our Native Indian counsellor participating in the annual Healthfair.

Right • A perfect fit. Mrs. Shevloff racing to glory in the Black & Gold Olympics

Far Right • Our always smiling Theatre Arts teacher, Jackie McDonald.

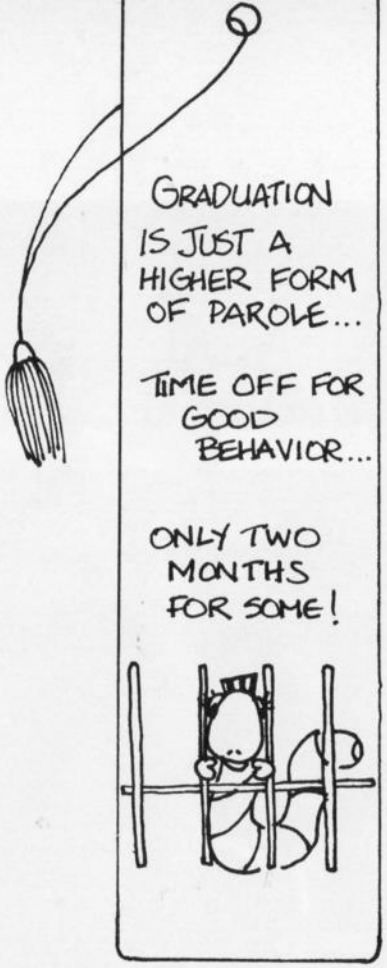
Brian Twohig
Randi Van Heteren
Mary Warder
Ed Wignall
Janine Yip
Vicki Ziegler



Top • Miss Van Heteren and Miss Blackstock indulge in some Black & Gold Olympic fun.

Left • Mrs. Costain preparing some delicious ginger bread.

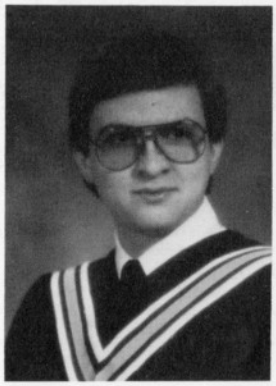
Above • Mr. Wignall & Mrs. McCurdy enjoying pancakes at the Cornerstone Breakfast.



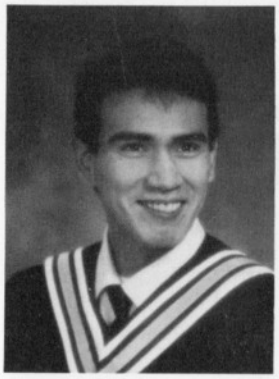
– Chapter Five –

A Novel Way to Grad

(Grade 12's)

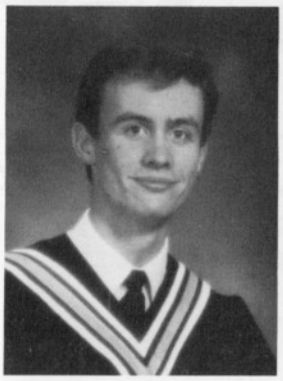


Guillermo Acosta



Jimmy Aitken

Otherwise known as Jimbob and Jiminy, Jim has a simple ambition - to win the lottery and travel the world. "Don't worry - be happy!"



Philip G. Allingham

Phil, our reigning Miss Camosun, says his pet peeves are two schools in the Victoria area that shall remain nameless (You know who we mean)! Phil admires ex-President Ronald Reagan, but we don't know why.

Tracey Almond

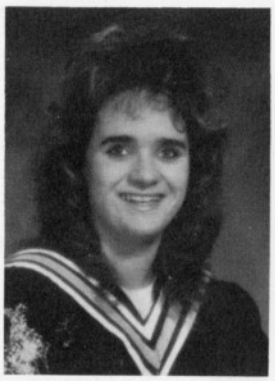
Tracey who says shes from Mars, was humiliated when she got carried into the boys washroom. Tracey likes black Testarosas, and Jackie, her goal in life is to Grad!

Robert Lesley Jim Anderson

Robert would just like to say, "It's been a fun two years, but let's not do it again." Good luck in all future endeavors, Rob.

Lindsay Anne Battersby

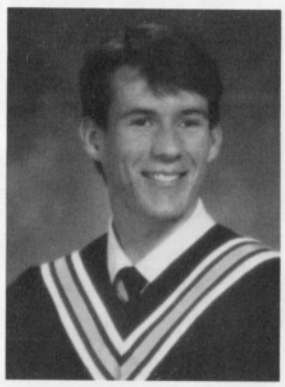
Lindsay's goal in life is to finish school and grow old with P.C. She most admires Shadoe Stevens and her favorite teacher is Mr. Jung. Her favorite pastimes are partying at Rock City in Edmonton and hanging around with S.M.



Patricia Bauer

Darcy "Vladimir" Baxter

"Sail Naked", says this communist sympathizer and Newfie-hater whose favorite pastimes are abusin' Yank tourists, sailin' and drummin'. His goal in life is to start a riot! "Anarchy is really impossible." pffft!

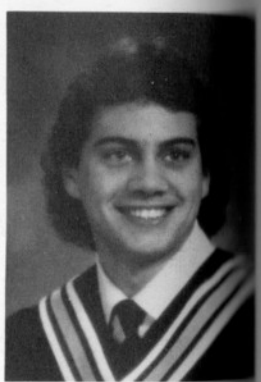


Karin Barbara Bayer

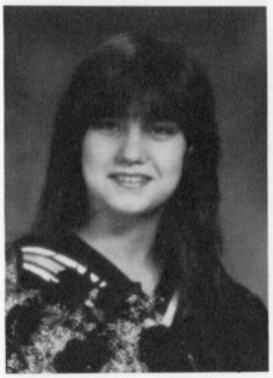
Karin likes Miss Van Heteren because she's wild, crazy, and understandable. She can often be heard saying, "Another quick quiz?", and her goal in life is to be the best she can be.

Lauren J. Beddington

Lauren says he hates Derek's hair, and would trade places with Howard Hughes if he could. He leaves Vic High saying, "I can't believe I'm out of here!"

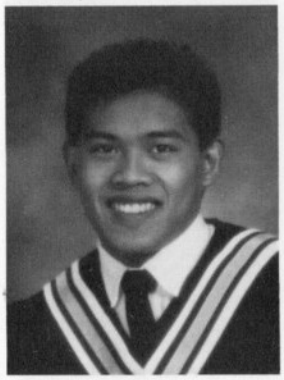


Sigrid Anderson



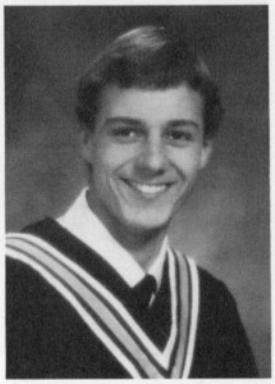
Andrea C. Arlidge

Andrea, whose nickname is Dandelion, thinks Mr. Jung and Mrs. Nunez are cool. She says she doesn't have an embarrassing moment, and she aspires to be a successful singer.



Gerry Ayson

Gerry tells us he hates slow drivers in the fast lane of the highway. We hope you do become a millionaire so you can zoom past them in your convertible black Corvette.



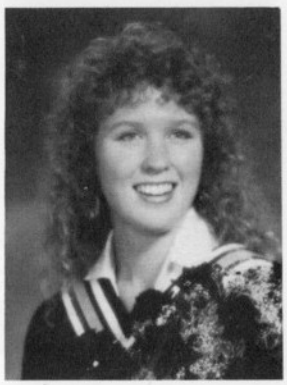
Wade Barnes

Teresa Anne Barrett

Teresa likes Mrs. Shevloff because she makes English interesting. Her goal is to become a computer programmer. Maybe with her husband to remind her, "The only thing to fear is fear itself," she'll make it. Good Luck!

Yasana Bruce

Sana likes Miss V, because "she likes to act her age." Santana said the Galiano weekend was her most embarrassing moment, and she wants to live and be happy and completely satisfied.



Cathy Betts

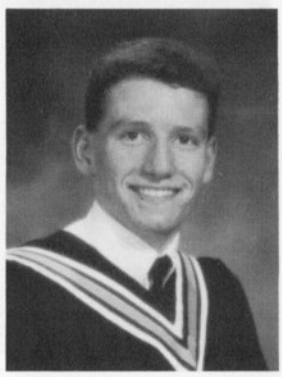
Cathy would rather not relive her most embarrassing moment. "Pumpkin" would like to work in a Daycare Centre and she likes riding, walking, and drawing. Cathy's pet peeve is people who test her anger.

Patricia Darlene Black

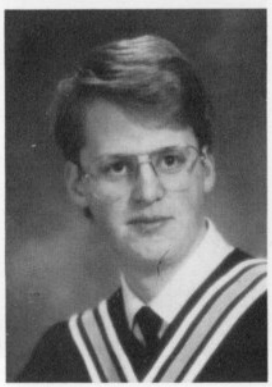
"Patsy-kins" enjoys drawing and partying. Her most embarrassing moment was when she went to the beach and sang so loudly that everyone looked. What can you expect from a girl whose hero is Gumby?

Shannon Black

This red haired hulk can usually be seen tearing up the slopes at Mt. Washington. He loves girls and cruising in his pick-up while listening to U2 and Billy Idol. "No way!"



Andrew Bradshaw

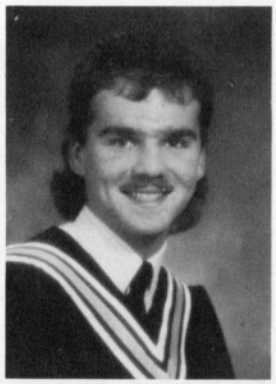


Kait D. Burgan

Kait, who can't believe school is finally over, once asked someone to light her already lit cidarette. She wants to be happy, healthy,wealthy, and in love.

Gabrielle Rani Burnett

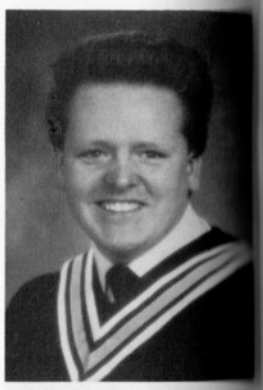
"Gabey-Babey's" interests include growing her hair and taxidermy. She hopes to earn lots of money so she can drive around in a good old brown Dodge Dart! Good luck, Gabe.



Derek Burrow

Maria Luisa Camilon

Lou tells us, "Life is too short, so don't waste your time." She likes all her teachers because, "they're patient and intelligent", and hopes to have a successful career of some kind in the future.

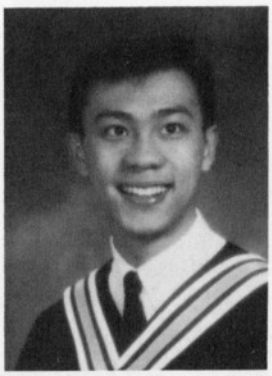


Gary Campbell

"Cheeseburger" says he admires Gumby and George Jetson, and wouldn't mind being the leader of the U.S.S.R.

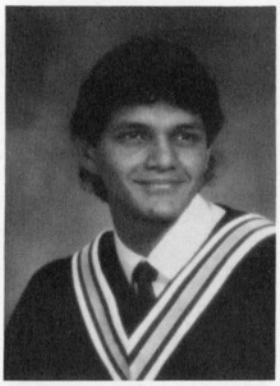
Irvin Cheung

Vic High is Irv's life. Voted most likely to wear black and gold, Irv was most embarrassed the time he forgot our school song. Do the words, "Come give a cheer..." sound familiar?



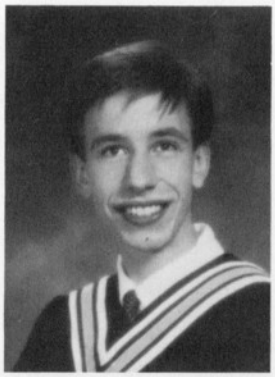
Francisco Gerardo Chevez

This Latin dude, known to his friends as "Cisco", is Canada's future all-star baseball player. "Hey man - be cool!"



Alan "Ed" Clark

Sorry Al, we forgot to get Julie to write this, we'll give it our best shot. What is there to say about our Prez, he's given his best to everything from RDFC to the student's council (not to mention the GVPI). We hope you get the hot pink VW van of your dreams.

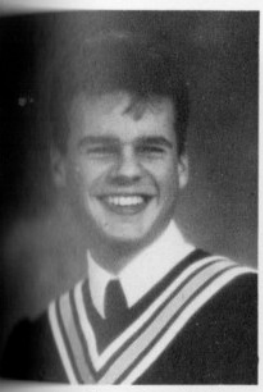


Mary-Anne Clark

Mary-Anne hates people who scrap their teeth together and she likes mosts sports, sewing and cooking. Her favorite quote is "did you know", and if she could trade places with someone it would be Tiffany.

Brandie Dawn Code

"Branflakes" would like everyone to know she's not amused by the old, over-used nicknames "Zip Code" and "Postal Code". The Operation was a success, wouldn't you agree? "Guffaw!"

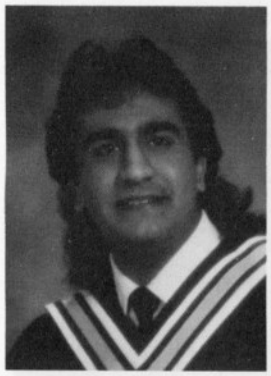


Jordan Campbell

Tammy Carlow

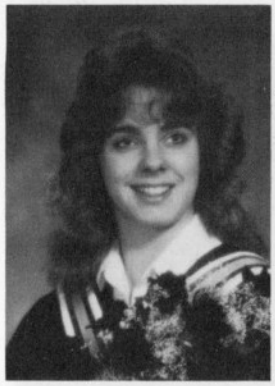
Lisa M.L. Chan

"Chiquita" is a woman of contradictions - she likes Miss Blackstock because she's "calm, cool, and collected" and Miss Van Heteren because she's "wild!" One thing she doesn't like is having to get up in the morning.



Narinder Nitu Chandel

Narinder has the longest nickname we've seen: "Nity Lamborghini High Fidelity by Alpine"! He leaves Vic High saying, "Class of '89 - take a big bite out of life."

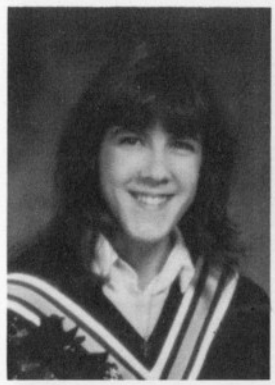


Robin Charbonneau

Robin wants to reach her highest potential no matter what she tries to tackle (someone tackled her - and yanked down her jogging pants in the middle of a party).

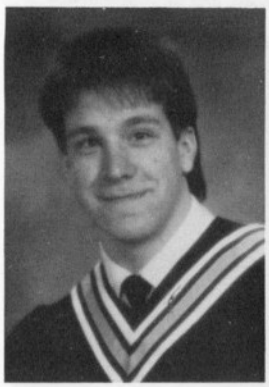
Jennifer Conway

Jennifer most admires herself, and her ambition in life is to drive a racecar. Her pet peeve is her brother and her nickname is "Starr".



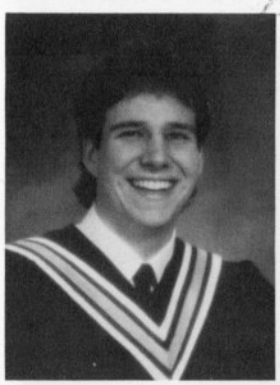
Ray Dennis Connor

Ray's hobby is collecting tigers (ouch!). He'd like to own his own hotel and cycle around the world. Ray also answers to the names Tiger, Woody, Sting Ray, and Fuzzy.



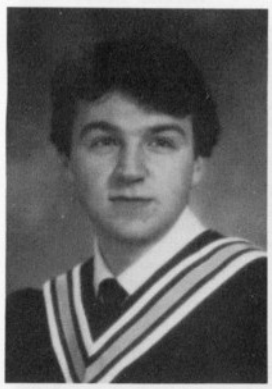
Kevin William Connor

Kevin hates people who spell his name wrong, so we made real sure we spelled it right! Kevin thinks Mr.Brice is a right on teacher.



Mark Alyn Collins

His name is "Pud", and he's quite the stud. He likes Pepe Le Pu, and his harem too. He wears boxer shorts of all different sorts. He's from Wales, and he likes the gals.



Michael Cory Code

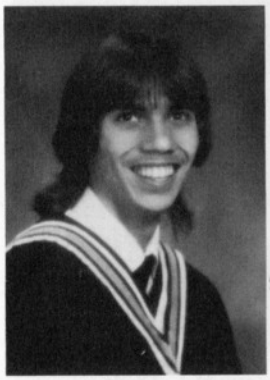
This camping affectionado would like to forget the time he showed up at school without hair. Michael's future career - daycare worker.

Phaedra Lee Craig

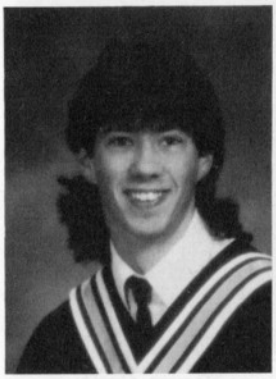
Phaedra, whose nicknames are "Brat" and "Phadigay", aspires to have a big house, a big car, and a big wallet. Her favorite things are friends, music, and (!) money.

Karen Dianna Crawford

Karen's most embarrassing moment was falling into a garbage can (it must have been the pull of the full moon). Karen says she enjoys contact sports, and would like to borrow some shoes from Mrs. Marcos.



Dean Crocker



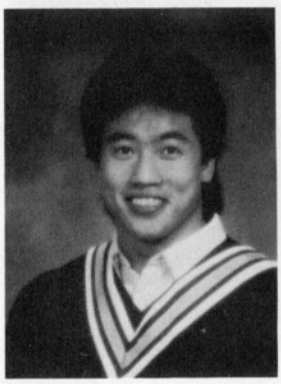
Dennis Cronk

Jenny Davis

Jenny remembers when she was in grade seven and thought it would take forever to graduate. Now she's here, and she can't believe it. We hope to see you in your "arrest me red" Challenger.

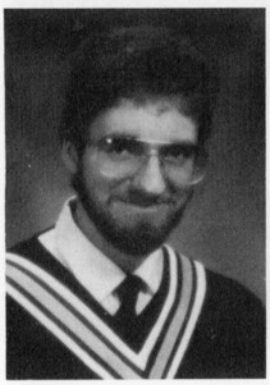
Ly Dinh

Ly, who most admires Martin Luther King, was most embarrassed on his first date - because his brother had to drive him. "Tank", who loves to stay fit, says "Nothing is impossible, and I know it!"



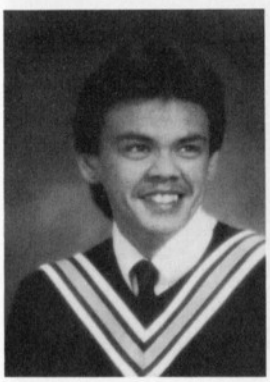
Richard Andrew Drover

"Abe" hates homework and traffic tickets, but likes archery. He tells us he has too many embarrassing moments to list, and we believe him.



Richard Duncan

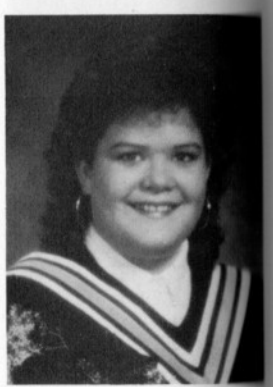
Richard whose goal in life is to graduate this year, says he admires himself and black Mustangs. "Hey Buckwheat!"



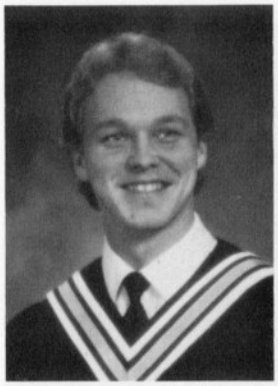
Serena Ebert

Janet Elizabeth Edgar

Janet, our Counter Attack President, most admires Margaret Thatcher. She hopes to see the world's greatest hotel, and can often be heard saying "T.G.I.F."



Brook Davison
Spunky the mad (field hockey) slasher wants only to forget about Chatham Island. Brook says she lost all her friends at Three Mile Island.



Mark Denluck
Mark was really embarrassed when he got stuck in mud for three days. All Mark wants for his future is to be rich . . .

Kaisha DeOchoa
This Bob Marley fan likes black Porsches, dancing, reading, art, and clothes, and wouldn't mind at all if Denise Huxtable wanted to change places.

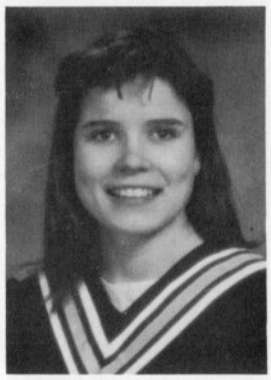
Donna Dhung

Angela Denise Dibden
"Dribble's" buddies include Karin, Kim, Wendy, and Gabe, but she most admires John Rose! She says she likes schools, but doesn't want to be stuck here forever...

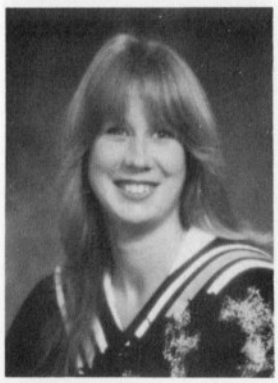
Kathleen Deborah Fritz
This party animal and music maniac would someday like to live in a black and white house on a tropical island with Leah. Kathleen would like to wish all the best to the grads of 1990.

Edith Falta
Edith told us her middle name was "Hell", and that she had too many embarrassing moments to mention. Also known as "Burnout", Edith thinks the Belushi Brothers are great.

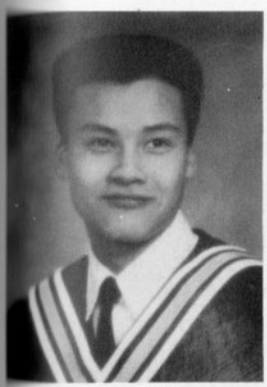
Tracy Anne English
This sun worshipper wants to travel the world in search of the perfect sun tan. Tracy admires Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and Humphrey Bogart.
Good luck Tracy!



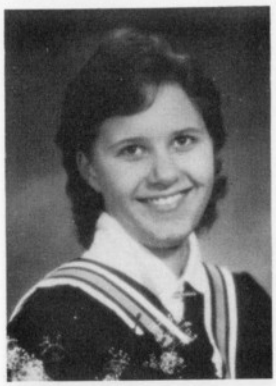
Chandra English
Chandra most admires Patrick Swayze and if she could change places with anyone it would be his wife. (Surprise, surprise!) Her most embarrassing moment was going to a fancy restaurant with the cafeteria class for lunch and accidently locked in handcuffs.



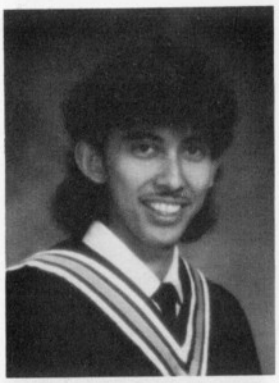
Raymond Bennett Eng
"Fuji" wants to become a millionaire lawyer, and leaves Vic High saying, "Take a Valium, Gerry, before you explode!"



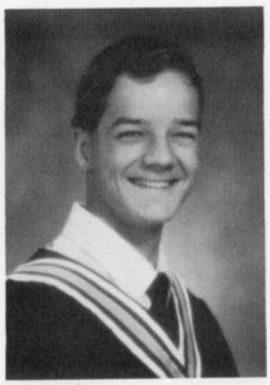
Lynnora Joan Gilbert
Lynnora says, "Peace and understanding are the wisdom of the world", and her goal is to have that wisdom. Her buddies are Janet and Edith, and she likes Steve Lowes.



P. Suzanne Gravel
"Suz", famous for saying, "I'll do it later," is often seen playing football in the 4th floor hallways. She's the person you saw screaming and running around the school after the Provincial Exams. "Catch 'ya later!"



Carlos A. Guevara
Carlos is usually seen cruising the hallways with the Latinos gang. When he gets out of high school we will see him cruising the drag in his black Porsche. Good luck in the future.



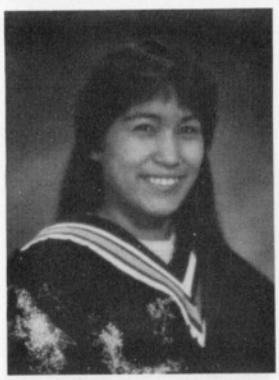
Ron W. Harper
Ron's life ambition is to go into the Forces. He would really like to own a '65 Mustang, and would be God if he could. His pet peeves are skates and nerds, and he can be caught always telling people to "Get lost!"

Alphonse Harris
Alphonse's most embarrassing moment was when he got tripped in the hallway of his grade 7 school! "Bolo", can be seen playing for the Vic High soccer team or chatting with his buddies after school.

Minh Thu Huynh
"Mini" loves listening to music , and would like to have a successful career once school is finished. Good luck in the future, Minh!

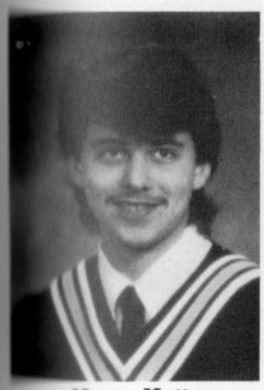
Joo Eyun Hwang
Joo's life ambition is to be somebody who is useful in our society. Her favorite pastimes are playing the piano and hanging out with J.N., H.M., C.L., L.C., and K.W. She would like to thank Mrs. Nemeth for the generosity she has shown towards her.

Jackie A.E. James
This future nurse enjoys music and carving, and if she could, she'd change places with a drummer in a good band. "Chicklets" leaves Vic High saying, "Right on!"



Parmjit Johal
Parm, B.B. #2, naturally most admires B.B.#1! If she could switch places with anybody, it would be with Star, because she's the greatest thing since chopped liver!

Cheryl Lynn Johnsen
This party animal, money spender, and dynamic dancer most admires Cher - so much so that her nickname is Cher. She wants to get out of school so that she can be rich and happy , and drive a black Porsche.



Henry Hatton

Angela Elizabeth Hobson

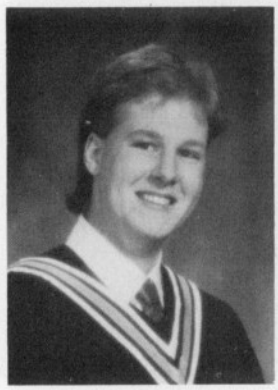
Angie is Coffee Macs' wonder waitress. She wants to someday actually know what she's doing, but she wouldn't trade places with anyone, because they might have more stress than she could handle. "Yo, woman!"

Salli Hoover

Salli (Jellybean) is usually seen with Melanie (Bambi) at parties. In the future, we'll see Jellybean, and Jimi cruising in her purple Porsche to Hollywood to become richer than Richie Rich.

Fern Copperindira Horne

Fern will always be remembered for her teeth (or lack thereof). As she dreams of becoming a second Picasso, we all know that if Fern's not a sexologist at the U. of Tuktoiyuktuk, we can find her on the streets of Paris as a bag lady.



Peter C. Hutchinson

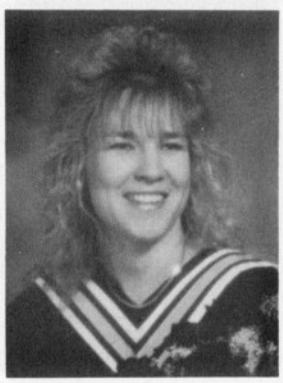
"Pep" is an avid skier who would love to spend every waking moment on the slopes. His other hobbies include moto crossing, watching videos, and doing Native art.

Deirdre Bridget Kelly

She says she was most embarrassed when she had to push Rob's car down Douglas and Yates in a skirt, and we don't blame her - Rob's car is pretty ugly. After grad, Deeda is going to Europe to find herself".

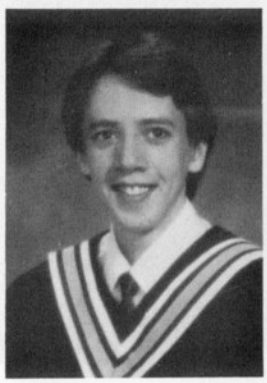
Leah M. Kelly

When school is over, Leah will be found living in a black and white house on tropical island (sound familiar). P.S. : Don't ask me if I dye my hair!



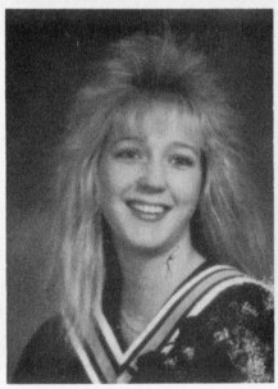
Mike Kerr

Mike, who wants to change places with Kawasaki's #1 rider, Ron "The Machine" Leichine, would also like to someday own his own motorcycle shop. Mike's favorite teacher is Mr. Kent, because of his bus driving stories.

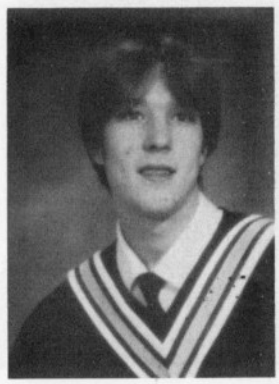


Jennifer Ruby Kidd

Jenny's goal in life is to surf the wild wave. She thinks Mr. Jardine is a "down to earth, cool guy", and leaves Vic High asking, "Where's the beach?"



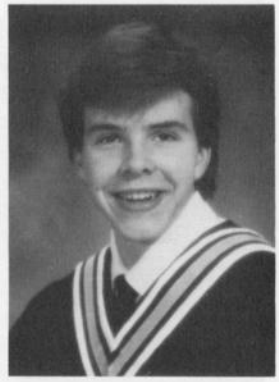
Morgan Kidd



Cynthia Delphine Kinney
"Scryn" admires everything to do with music, especially involving her feet. Her only big beef is rib manglepokers who make her scream. She leaves us saying, "Feemo is for fun." P.S. Have a Greek time in Europe, Scryn.

Lenka Krejcirik
Lenka likes skiing, listening to music, and Miss V's Biology class. We hope you realize your dream of becoming a lab technician. Good luck!

Keshia Nasim Kudra
"Lucy's" life ambition is to marry a Jamaican and drive around in a purple mini. She likes to hang out with J.B. and "the Loney twins", and says that Mr.Murphy is her favorite teacher because he's a smurphy guy.



Curtis Michael Lane
Curt's ambition is to be a D.I.N.K. (Double Income No Kids) with a Beemer and a Porsche in the drive. Caution: Slippery hatchets ahead!

Christine Lang
Christine's goal in life is simply to grad. She likes Jackie, swimming and working, and it really bugs her when people call her "airhead".

Alison Claire Loney
Ali is annoyed by people who apologize for getting her and her twin sister mixed up and would be interested in changing places with her sister for just a second to see what it's like. Before parting "Ali" would just like to say, "If you can't be what you wanna be then just be".

Jennifer Erinn Loney
Jen had only one thing to say, "You are here to create." Need we say more?

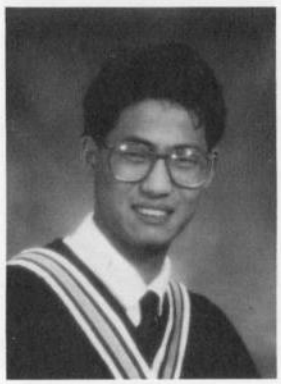
Angela Mary Loranger
Angel, who is heard saying "The race isn't over until the flag drops.", would like to win a championship auto slalom with K.C. at her side. May the checkered flag be with you.

Connie Low
Connie isn't sure what she's going to do once school is over, but she wants to be happy with her family, friends, and career - whatever it is Good Luck, Connie!

Diane Jean Lowe
Diane's life ambition is to get a good job and grow old with Joe P. D.J. would love to own a black Barracuda, and in her spare time she likes to cook.

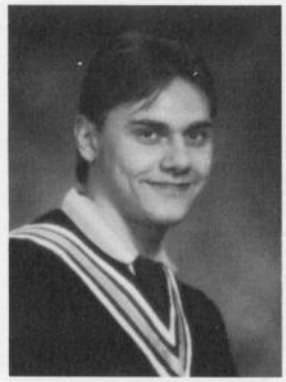
Elaine M.W. Lau
Elaine's life ambition is to have her own business and to be the wealthiest person in the world. She likes to watch videos, listen to music and hang out with Nancy, Tony, and Alan. She would like to have a champagne coloured Supra.

Robin Le
Robin's goal is to become a math teacher. Hopefully she'll display the same attributes as her favorite teacher, Mrs. Nemeth (kindness, patient, and helpfulness).



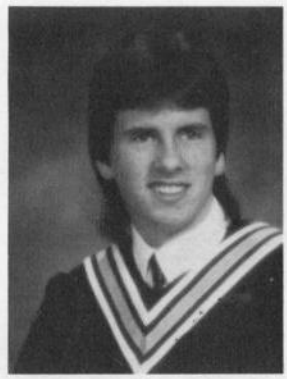
Ken Lee

Heather Leong



Alan Darin Lescorbeau
After grad, "Poncho" would like to be a very wealthy guitarist, so he could sleep in late and drive around in a black Lamborghini. His most embarrassing moment was when he ripped his pants while playing indoor soccer.

Duane McFarlane
Duane has lots of friends and always has a smile on his face. He most admires his girlfriend, and his goal in life is to become a dirt bike star.

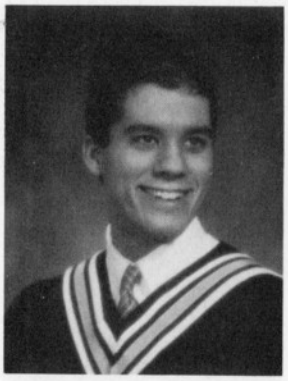


Anne M. McColl
"Star", whose #1 pet peeves are U2 and U2 fans, most admires Richie Sambora. She says she's open-hearted, loving, caring, warm . . . and is also a complusive liar! "Don't think it's been real, 'cause it hasn't!"

Ravenna Colette McColgan
Ravenna would like to be the next Prime Minister so she could declare world peace. She admires Darwin, thinks Mr. Jardine is cool, and would like to forget failing Mr. Bowses art class.

Suzanne Gabrielle Mackew
This Spunky Spelunker aspires to be a doctor and President of a caving club. She hates falling on her face as she trips up our many stairs, and her favorite teacher is a toss-up between Mrs. Shevloff and Miss Van Heteren.

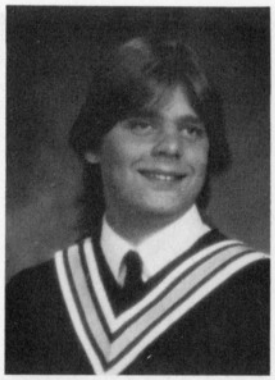
Ingelise Joyce Loy
Inge wouldn't say what her most embarrassing moment was, but she did say that her friends include "the other two bimbos". Fling-a-ding likes Troy, and wants everyone to know that she's not a penguin! She would trade places with Trixie the Wonder Dog if she could.



John McGaghey

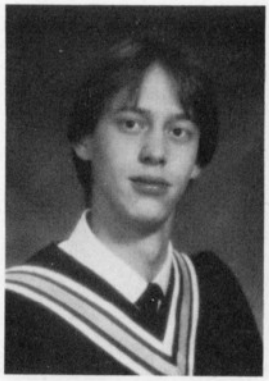
Baljinder Kaur Minhas

This friendly and easygoing person loves music and dancing. In the future, Baljinder hopes to persue a career in nursing or dental assistance. She would like to wish good luck to all her friends.



Dan S.A. Moran

Dan's goal in life is to find out how hard Ward was on the Beaver, and was most embarrassed the time someone caught him worshipping Buckwheat. He would change places with the Friendly Giant.



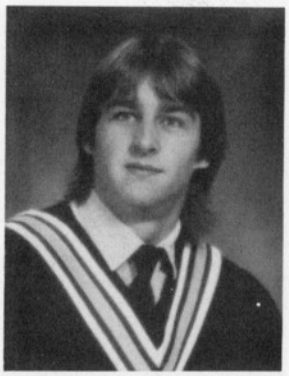
Howie S.A. Morris

"Howard the Duck", a great admirer of Big Bird, would like to vote for the Rhino Party in the next election. Howie hates side burns, love handles, and lanky humans.

Clint Neargarth

Clint truly admires anyone with a faster car than he does. He enjoys spending time working on his '66 Mustang and running down skaters. His most embarrassing moment was when Mr. Kent called him a pinhead.

Jay Obee

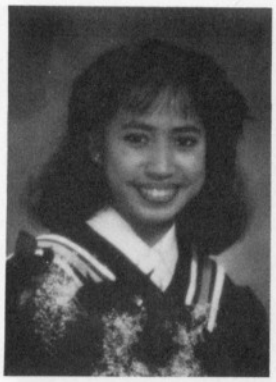


Claire O'Connor

Claire, who is Miss V's favorite question asker, is glad to be out of History and Biology. She loves Brent and her cats Stan and Tiffany.

Christine Cartro Otazu

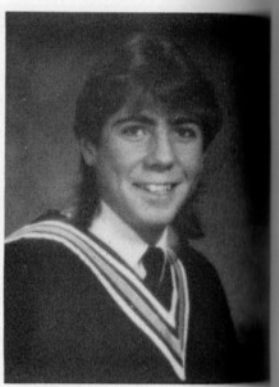
Chris likes Miss Van Heteren because "she's not boring, and she makes you laugh." She's an ambitious girl who wants to be successful in the near future.



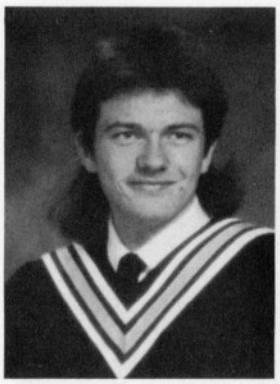
Rajwinder Kaul Parmar

"Raju's" favorite teachers are Mrs. Nemeth and Mr. Lacy because they always manage to keep their classes interesting. She likes G.L., sports cars, and the colour red. Raju someday hopes to become a nurse.

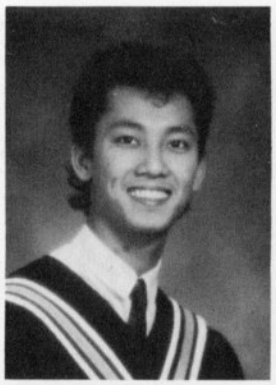
Shayne Paul



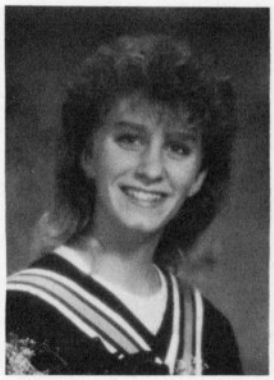
Karla M. Neufeld
Karla says she doesn't come to school often enough to know her teacher's names so she doesn't know if she has a favorite! Karla hates being asked about her nose ring, and she leaves Vic High saying, "There's no business like show business (Ethel Merman)".



Rob Newell
Rob can be seen speeding around with J.S. in a red car, or going for lunch during work experience with his buddies. His goal in life is to cut a perfect square of glass the "first time" and he likes good music.



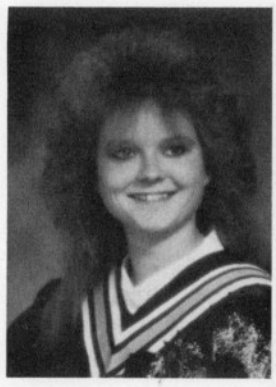
Bruce Tuan Nguyen
Bruce's ambition is to go to the Olympics for Tae Kwon Do, and then be an instructor. He likes Bruce Lee, and he enjoys bodybuilding.



Dameion Augustina Notte
Her name is Dame, and soon she'll have fame, for she's our director, and we respect her. She wants D.A.N., 'cause he's her M.A.N.

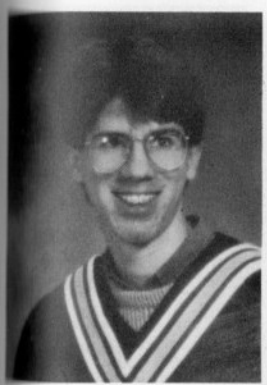
Joy F. Nugent
If you hear someone in a crowd say, "Ew, you're going to eat that?" you know it's coming from Joy. Also known as "Joyous," Joy was most embarrassed when she had to admit who her friends are.

Zeta Jeannette Rakoczy
"Zigg's" goal in life is to own a body shop. She would like to say to all her friends, "Whatever you choose to do, may you be successful at it."

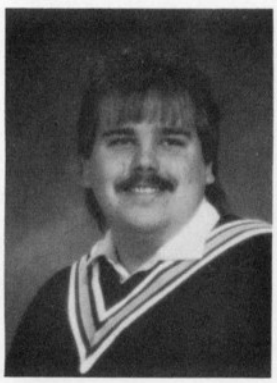


Calla T. Raglan
Calla most admire Winnie Mandela, which may explain why she wants to go to Africa, her place of birth, one day. She say's Mr. McHugh helped her stay in school.

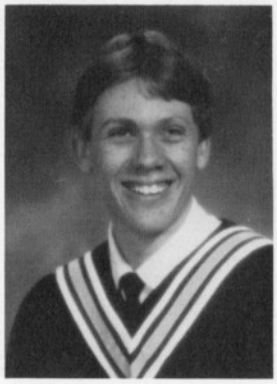
Marty Phipps
Marty considers life one Kafkaesque misadventure after another, made tolerable only with the hope of meeting Thomas Pynchon, and sporadic shock treatments.



Gordie D. Pister
"Whale" didn't have much to say except that he would like a corvette or a '69 Mustang. Good luck in the future Gordie.



Linda Polzin



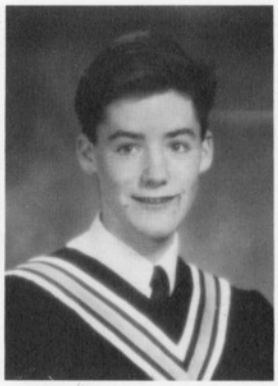
Richard Allan Reedel

Rich, who wants to become a millionaire, would like trade places with someone who's already a millionaire - Jimmy Pattison. He leaves Vic High saying, "Go ahead - make my day!"

Coba Ricard

Ging Rooke

Yes she has red hair, and her skin is mighty fair. She drives a grey beater, and feeds the meter. She likes to cycle, and a boy named Michael. She's finally through school, and thinks that's really cool. Her names Ilyana, Man-O Man-A, but she's really called Ging, and she has a lot of zing.



John Rose

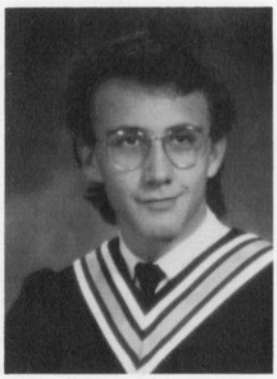
This future chef says he most admires Big Bird, and was most embarrassed the time he stepped out of the shower in front of C.B. John, was that nice enough?

Sean Andrew Ross

Sean says he likes Mr. Blazner "because he's Mr. Blazner" but he can't stand women in comfortable shoes. To find Sean in the future, just look to the skies over Australia.

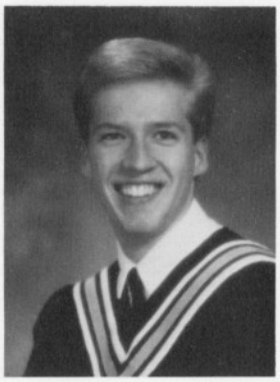
Greg T. Savage

Greg's interests include sailing and cycling, and he wants to build his own empire eventually. Maybe you can find a way to get rich on a bike!



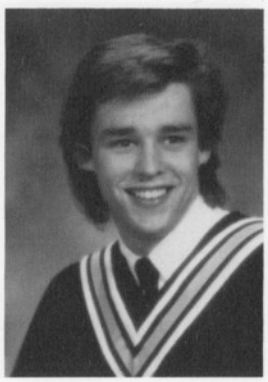
Wade R. Schlatter

Wade lives for sports, and would like to become rich so he could buy a candy apple red BMW 325i convertible. To find out who Wade's friends are you have only to visit the gym.



Kenneth Johnathan Schuurman

"Kendal's" goal in life is to go to the moon. He would like to have a GPZ 550 to drive around K.U., B.C., and C.W. His pet peeve is taking a shower and finding out that there is no soap, and his most embarrassing moment was when he went to the outhouse and a bunch of his friends tipped it over.

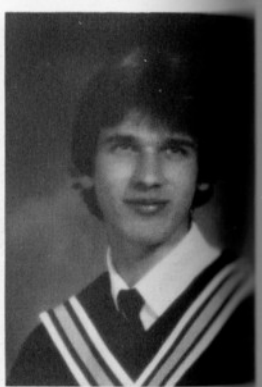


Yvette Seward

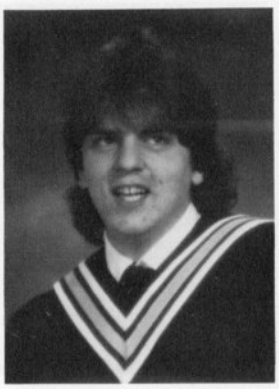
Yvette's goal in life is to be happy in Italy. She likes guys with longer hair than herself and most admires her mom. Yvette says Mr. Nesmith "tells it like it is."

Jamie Sheperd

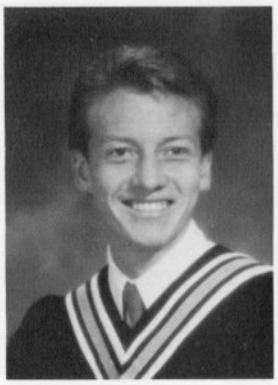
Jamie enjoys camping, sailing, riding dirt bikes, and watching Mr. Nesmith play with his tie. Good luck in the future, Jamie!



Teresa Michelle Rounds
Terri wants everyone to know, "I'm short and proud of it, my natural hair colour is chestnut brown, and I don't do windows!"

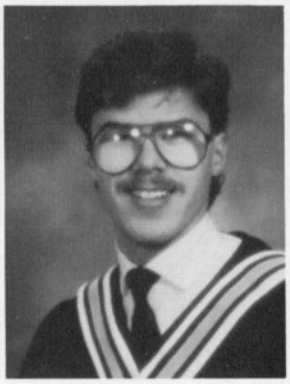


Ian Russell



Rob E. Rutherford
Skippy enjoys dancing in his boxers, and likes Jackie best (woo woo)! His friends names are in code: Gumby, Pokie, and Kermit de Frog.

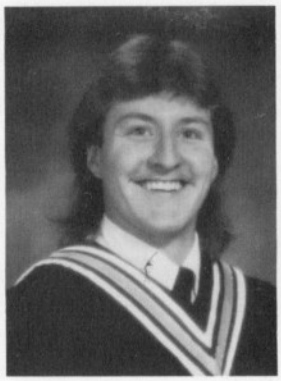
Rupinder Kaur Sahota
Rupee, who wants to become a nurse, hates Mondays but loves sleeping and listening to music. Her pet peeve is people who think they're too cool.



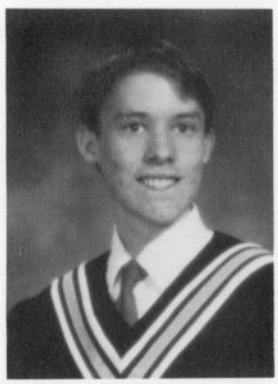
John Paul Santos
John enjoys racing bikes and mountain climbing. Known by numerous bizarre nicknames, John would like to be seen cruising around town in a yellow '67 Camero.

Joana Soares
Joana's final words are, "Remember rules are made to be broken." Maybe that's why she wants to be the manager of the Chippendales.

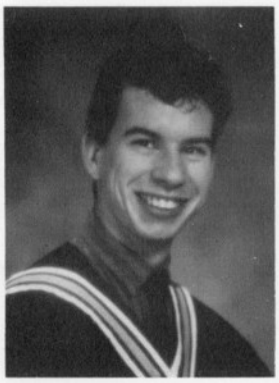
Michael James Smith
Mike admires Garfield, and hates people who give cheap shots in rugby. Also known as Abe Lincoln and Fryer Tuck, Mike is into rugby, ball hockey, soccer and field lacrosse. "Free at last!"



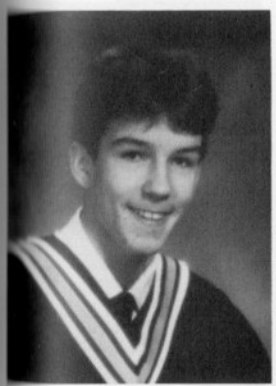
Darcy Smith
Darcy most admires Neil Armstrong and if he could trade places with anyone it would be an astronomer. His goal in life is to get a job as a gardener, and his pet peeve who tell him not to stare.

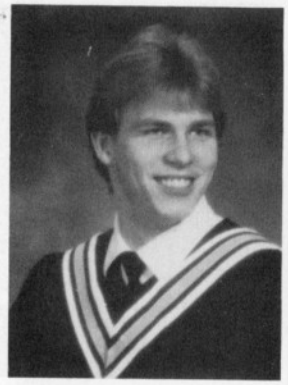


Joel James Smirl
Joel hopes to one day have a job in either an autobody or customizing shop. His hobbies include art, trucks and cars, and he would like to own a 1935 black Ford pickup truck. Joel says he doesn't mind criticism - he just ignores it!



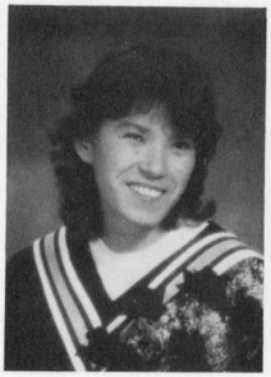
Chris Sheppard
Chris's nickname is "Shepp" and his goal in life is to become a chef. He is interested in archery, cooking and drawing. Good luck in the future, Chris!





Chris Sonmor

Chris wants to become a professional chef and own a chain of restaurants where he will treat his ex-teachers to dinner. If he could change places with anyone it would be his grandfather.



Darlene Starling

Darlene's most embarrassing moment was when she dropped her money behind the Coke machine instead of in it . Her nickname is "Rocky" and her favorite car is a red Mustang.

Suzanne Marie Julet St. Denis

Suzanne wants to live every moment to its fullest and to be fully expressive. She loves to sing and would someday like to be married to Julian Lennon. Suzanne would like to thank both Mr. Jung and Mrs. Nunez for all their inspiration.

Julie Vanessa Stevens

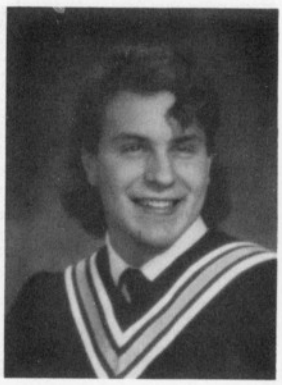
Contrary to popular belief this blond is NOT dumb! She's a highly motivated, socially and environmentally conscious person but don't let her drive you without her windshield wipers! Julie's on her way to McGill so Montreal had better watch out! Moi hahah!

Lisa Diana Tang

"Lisa-Lisa", who would rather read a book than eat porridge, is most likely to be seen hanging around with Minh and Kim. Good luck, Lisa.

Riccardo Trentin

Here's a new one for you - "Skater" would like to change places with a LAB RAT! But seriously, Riccardo admires Alex Morrison, who he thinks is a God. Good luck in the future!

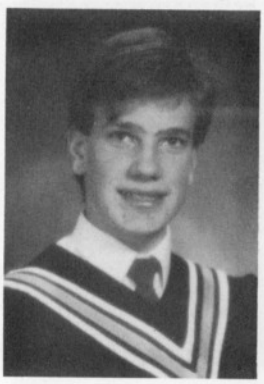


Maia Tsurumi

Intellectual equal to some, anvan outrageous radical to others, this woman without a middle name loves a heated debate but hates scholarship applicatons, that get lost. Good luck and Bob's your uncle!

Michael Craig Ure

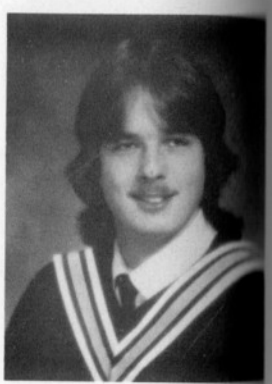
Michael, also known as "Spike" and "Mr. Wonderful", would like to forget the time he threw up in his grade 8 science class. This guy's goal in life is "to be a swell guy."

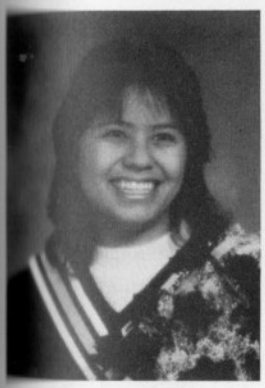


Michele Vekeman

Lucas Wheeler

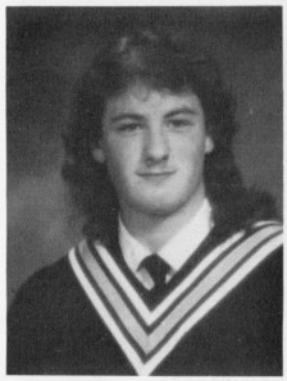
Lucus told us we could write up his comment, but didn't tell us anything about himself. Good luck in all future endeavors, Lucas!



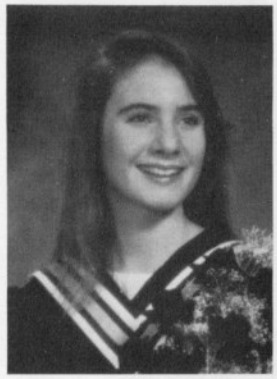


Elena May Thomas
Parky enjoys ice-skating and would like to cruise into college while driving her Mustang. She admires Martin Luther King and Stephen Biko, and is heard to quote, "If you have it in you to dream, you have it in you to succeed".

Enedina Rose Thomas
Enedina's goal in life is to graduate and move on to college. She enjoys reading and dancing and she leaves Vic High saying, "If you love it, set it free. If it comes back, it's yours, if it doesn't it never was."



Roderick Daniel Tillapaugh
Rod admires Mr. Dressup, and aspires to be a world class swimmer, and a guitar player. He admires Alex Baumann, and hates people who make fun of his dreams.



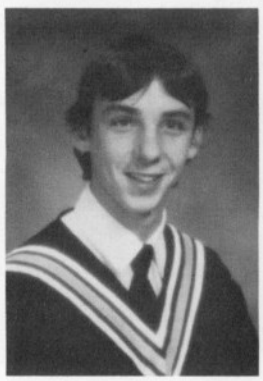
Francesca Faye Tisot
Francesca is basking in the knowledge that the sun is in her face, her friends are by her side, and Grade 12 is behind her. [She was once heard saying, "I came here late, left here old, and earned the diploma I should have 'stold'!"

Maria Valentina Trach
Maria's life ambition is to graduate and get a good job. She likes swimming, bike riding, and Alana. She would like to change places with any rich and famous movie star, so she could buy a red Camaro.

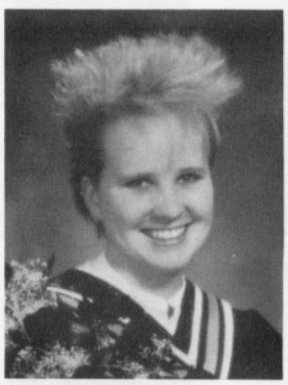
Vicki Ann Wyllie
Vicki says that someday she'd like to be rich and successful in the business world. Considering the fact that she's leaving us early we hope she achieves her goal. Burgundy Camaros forever!

Kimberly Wong
After graduation Kimberly wants to be seen cruising to the University in her new red hot Porsche. Good luck in all you do!

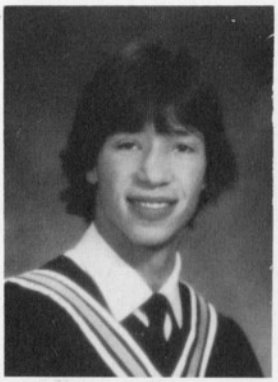
Rick Wilson
Rick's goal in life is to be a gas jockey and his favorite car is a 1970 blue Camero. His hobbies are soccer, working, skiing and football.



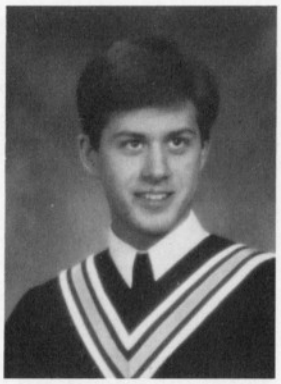
Lara "Spike" Wilson
Lara, a former Blk C coffee addict, would like to forget the day she walked into S & T - "Oh my God - Excuse me!", but will always remember "His" biology class(it's true) and blocks E, G, H. What a year!



Karen D. Wilkinson
Karen is a champ javelin thrower who will be attending Harvard next year as a pre-med student. She will miss I.C, Y.S, C.A, D.C, Miss B, Mr. G, Mrs. B, and Miss V. Good luck, Karen!



Kam Yaggey
Kam most admires his father Mickey Yaggey. His goal in life is to improve his reading skills and find a good job. Kam's favorite car is an apple red Stingray and he likes water skiing, hiking, skiing and football.



Bartholomew Winston Yarmoshuck
"Yarl" said he'd let us know when he had an embarrassing moment. Meanwhile, Bart says he admires his shooting coach and Mr. Blasner, and his goal is to survive - comfortably, of course!

Missing Mugs

April Allan
Vanessa Allan
Randal Anderson
Sharon Aravena
Melanie Archer
Brenda Arnet
Dan Au
Tom Auchterlonie
Robin Bacica
Shelley Baillie
Melina Barnes
Alan Barr
Nonie Baxter
Fern Beattie
Danny Beaulieu
Laura Beaveridge
Clinton Bell
Steve Bhatoa
Angela Blake
Tara Boire
Wim Borsboom
Alexandra Boyle
Dave Bradley
Geraldine Brandt
Helen Broens
Clint Brown
David Buck
Dan Burge

Dwayne Burgess
Raymond Burrowes
Alan Calderwood
Alejandro Carcache
Hans Carcache
Chris Carron
Mario Carvalho
Steve Castle
Madeline Charlesworth
David Charnock
Krishna Chauhan
John Chaves
Phillipa Chen
Cindy Chen
George Cirkelbach
Aaron Clark
Jennifer Clark
Ted Collis
Michael Cooper
Doug Crampton
Carlos Craveiro
Mervyn Cross
Matthew Curry
Sasha Dabbs
Peter Davel
Ray Davies
Janet Delaney
Jan Denne

Clarence Dick
Tania Dick
Prisceda Dick
Kinh Dinh
Kay Dixon
Dan Dolfi
Stacey Discoll
John Drmla

Robert Dudley
Shelly Duquette
Devin Dziedziuch
Tanya Ehinger
Hans Fear
Doug Fetherston
Debbie Field
Cliff Foote
Gladwyn Foster
Tina Fuller
Mike Furtado
Susan Gaudreau
Niomi Good
Shayne Gorman
Tanya Grau
Emma Guerrero
Brodie Guild
Joe Guraly
Mark Gwilt

Jason Ha
Art Hadfield
Cory Hagar
Gordon Hardie
Brad Harrison
Ivy Hatton
Roma Hawirko
Andrea Hawkins
Trudy Head
Wendy Head
Horste Hees
Mark Hemmingsen
Hal Hewitt
Bob Hickman
Clare Hitchcock
Darrel Hoffman
Paula Hrushowy
Jason Hughes
Derek Hurst
Chung Huynh
Yoo Hwang
Barbara Ingalls
Michael Isles
Kristi Israel
Bruce James
Julie Jean
Parveen Johal
Brandy Johnson

Charles Johnson
Meadow Johnston
Carin Johnston
Rob Kartz
Naomi Kerrie
Sarah Klassen
Mike Kleckner
Debra Klinick
Lily Ko
Tanis Laird
Raymond Lau
Maria Lavan
Marisa Lavertu
Todd Leslie
Mah Lessick
Jason Littleton
Paul Lutack
Em Ly
Mike MacDonald
Marcus MacGregor
Larry MacKenzie
Paul Mackian
Patrick Maloney
Dean Marsh
Ken Mayhew
Jackson McAllister
David McGachie
Warren McGilvery

Cosi McGovern
Jason McKenzie
Robin McKibben
Sherry McTaggart
Justin Meloche
Tina Mikkelson
Maryanne Moore
Nanci Murdock
Yim Ng
Michael Ngan
Robin Nieto
Dale Northcott
Jeff O'Gorman
Thomas O'Keeffe
Alexi Ortega
Fernando Ortega
George Papus
David Parker
Michael Patrick
Christopher Paul
Susan Pennington
Tino Pereira
Tanya Phillips
Donna Phung
Mark Piche
Matt Polley
Curtis Powley
Randy Price
Crystal Rady
David Rees
Eddie Ribeiro
Gurpawan Rikki
Janice Ritchie
Charlotte Robson
Garry Rouzault
Frank Rowbottom
Laura Russell
Marjit Sahota
Kathryn Sakaily
Sherry Saulnier
Carmen Scarfe

Arlene Schop
Michael Scoffield
Paula Shortreed
Maxine Smolkin
Robert Smyth
Jordan Snider
Nancy Sofiak
Vashti Southern
Nina Stauffer
Jill Stobbart
Richard Strong
Treena Stubel
Don Svensrud
Raquel Szloboda
Hoang Ta
Jason Taylor
Karen Thornley
Janice Tizya
Kristey Tobaissen
Julee Trenholme
Cablo Tse
Nancy Tsui
Susan Tyrrell
Kjn Unger
Laural Unwin
Louise Vincent
Ken Waters
Kim Waters
Karen Webb
Bill Wensley
Jason Whitfield
Jeffery Wilkins
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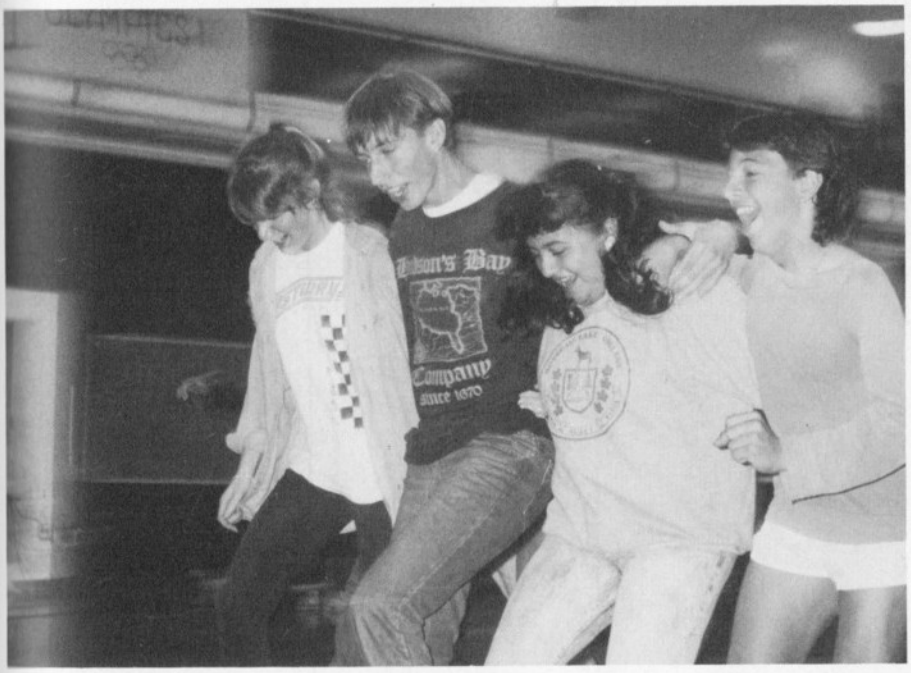
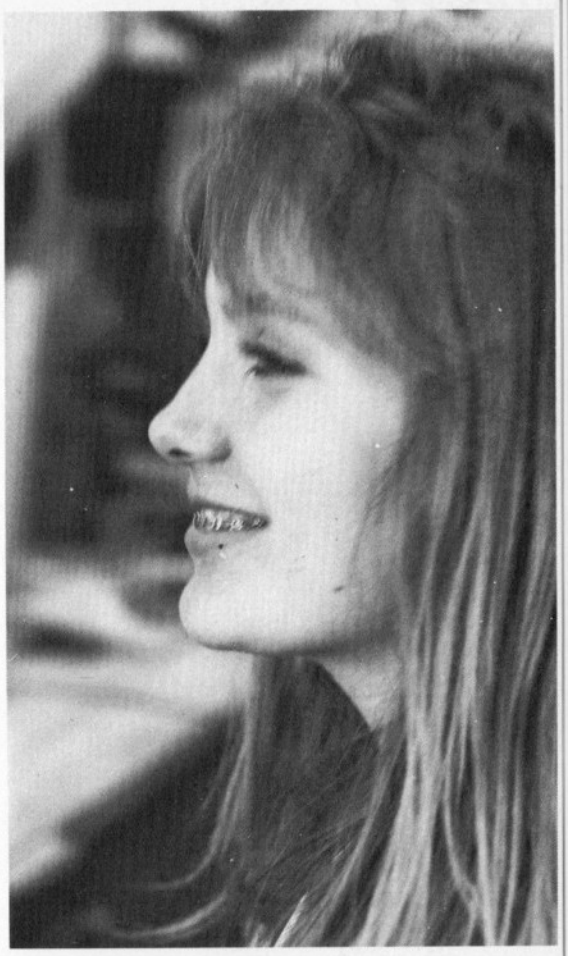
Ian Wilson
Leah Wilson
Megan Wilson
Nicole Worsley
Kim Wright
Andrea Wutzke
Dave Young
Ken Yo

Grade 12's In Action





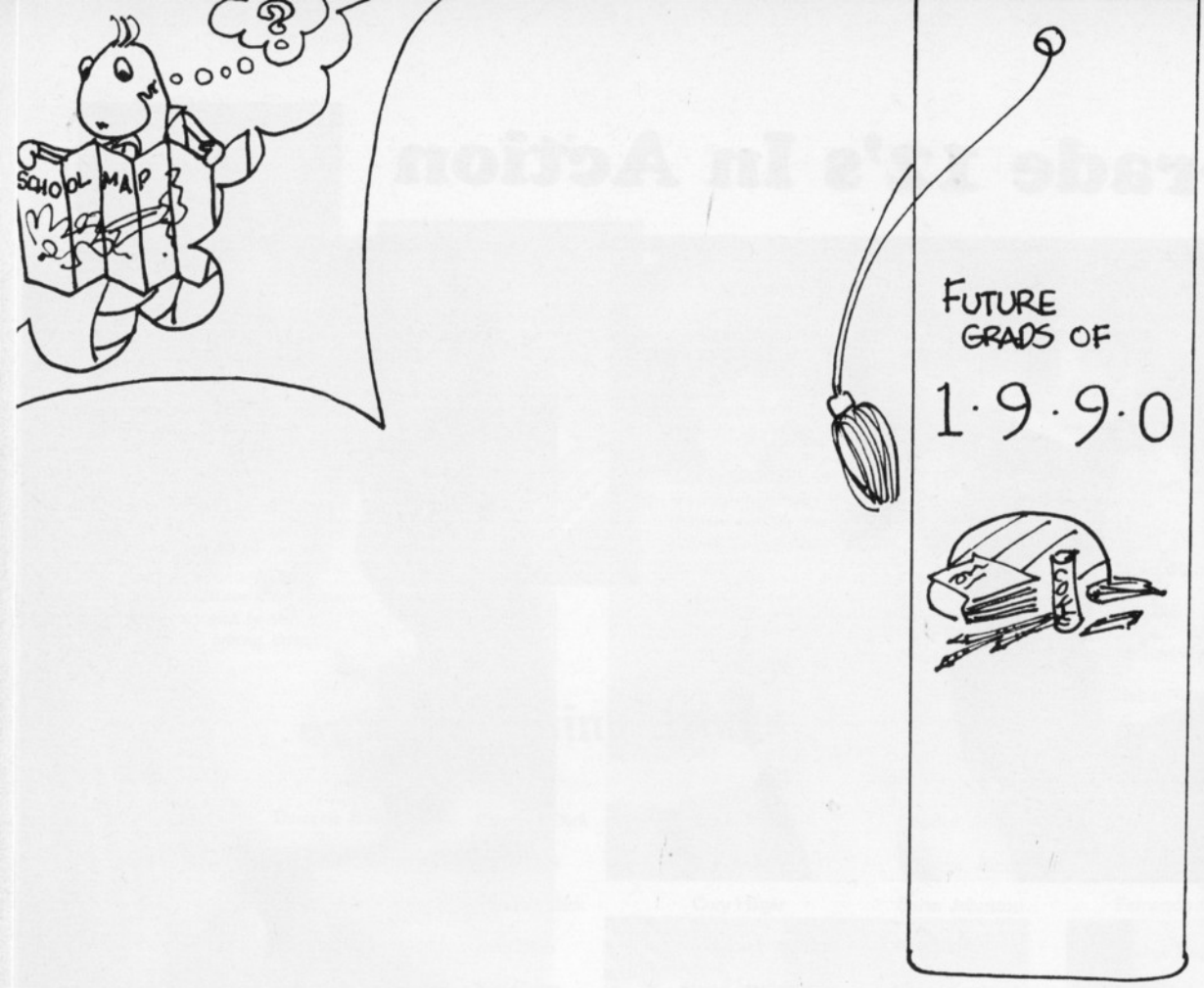
Above• Laural Unwin has something to smile about - Grad '89!!

Above left• Alan and Francesca get a helping hand from grade 11's Particia and Mario toward the finish line.

Far left• Lara is unmasked as she goes through metamorphosis from Vic High student to Vic High Grad.

Left• Enedina probably won't miss that locker chaos, will you?

Lower left• Glen, Patti, one of the Loney sisters (can you tell which one?), Dee and Jim rest during the Black and Gold Olympics.



– Chapter Six –

Novel Newcomers

(Grade 11's)

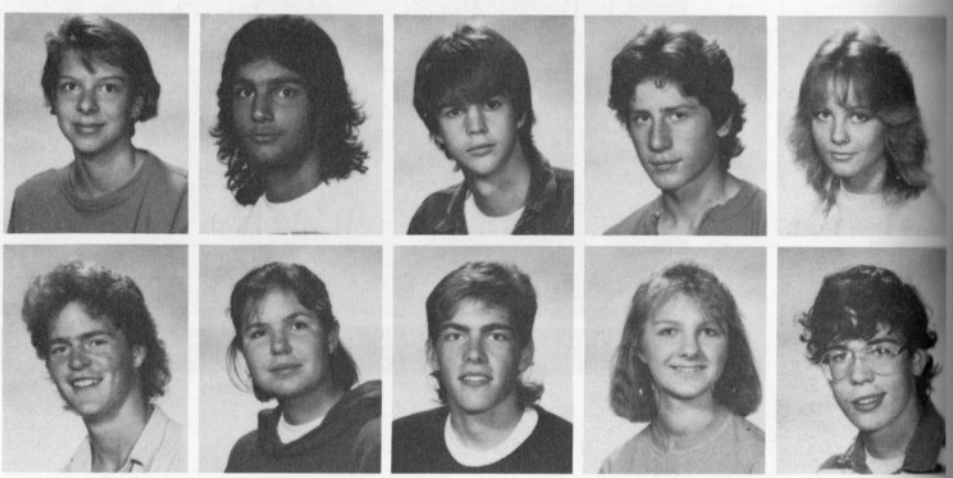
Patricia Acosta
Brad Adams
Hilary Adamson
Dan Adey
Gerry Alfred

Laureen Alfred
Melanie Anderson
Dino Antonio
Damon Arney
Ann Leah Ayson

Christine Babichuk
Lloyd Bailey
Dennis Bakonyi
Melissa Banh
Leigh Barrett

Samantha Barrett
Bob Basi
Bill Batchelor
Chris Batko
Deanna Battle

Eric Bawlf
Annabelle Baxter
Paul Bell
Jennifer Bergstrom
Jon Berry



Jason Biggs
Brian Bings
Josh Blakney
Aaron Boschman
Tasha Boudreau

Tony Bourbyn
Tracy Bowden
Charles Bowles
Janice Braithwaite
Charisma Brandt

Victor Bras
Trevor Brasch
Kevin Brown
Monique Brown
Graeme Bryant

Derek Campbell
Russell Campbell
Adrienne Carlson
Dan Carreiro
Bill Chapeskie

Cindy Chen
John Churma
Jennifer Clark
Alice Cochran
Carl Coger

Mike Coleman
Joshua Cooksley
Duane Cooper
Tony Couto
Patrice Couto

Gavin Cranmer-Sargison
Marlene Cranstoun
Lisa Daisley
John Da Silva
Steve Delisle

Rick De Melo
Gurinder Dhillon
Jagjeet Dhillon
Prisceda Dick
Hien Dinh

Justin Dolfi
Russell Dombowski
Dave Dong
Jim Dougall
Trish Douglas

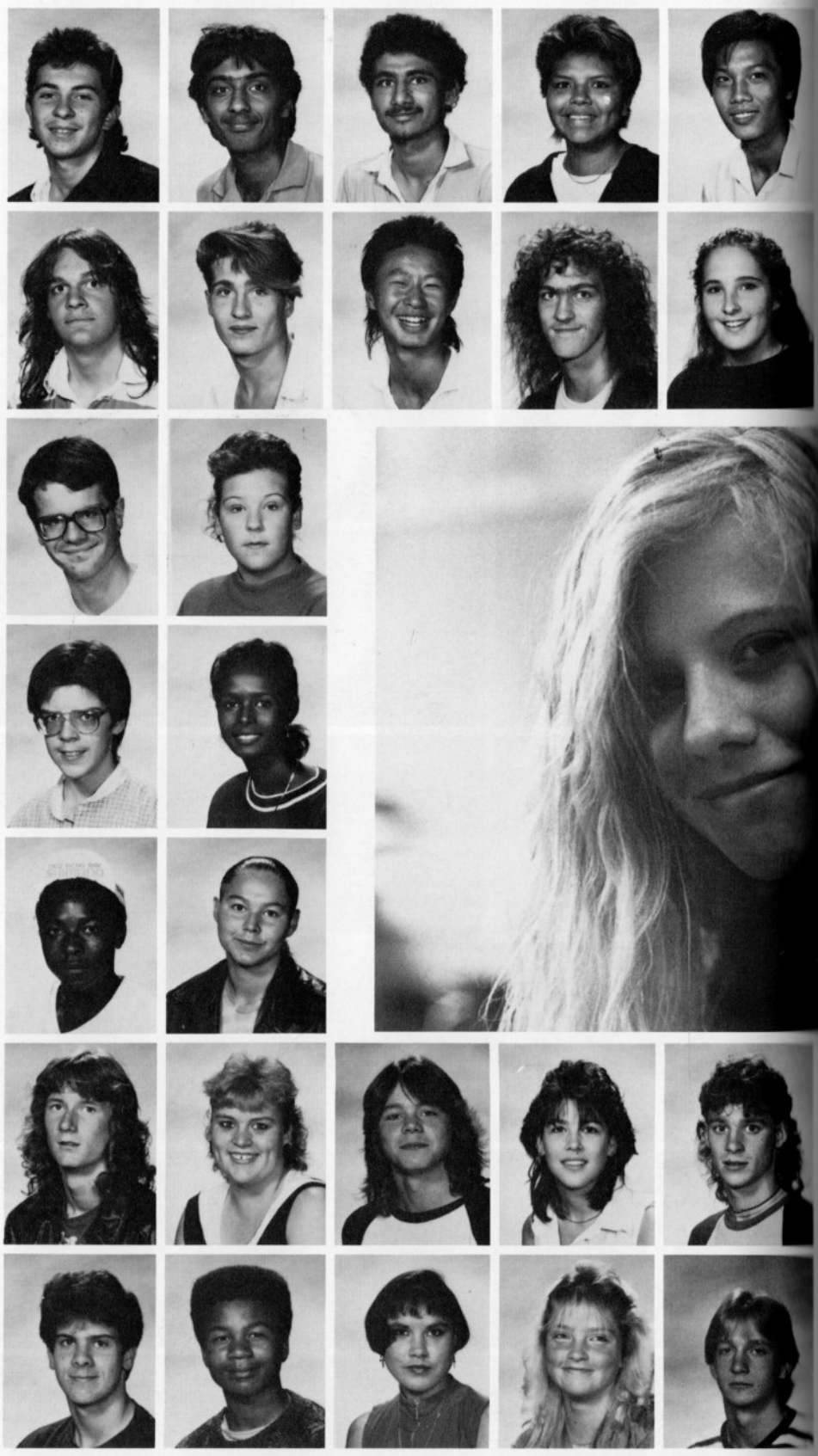
Robert Dudley
Heather Dunn

Mike Dunn
Nimo Elabe

Philippe Emmanuel
Aretha Enge

Chris English
Cindy Eplen
Che Eramus
Lisa Fenner
Bill Gilchrist

Douglan Gladders
Paul Godron
Mandi Goodenough
Kathleen Gowman
Byron Groves



Armin Grunert
Diane Ha
Desmond Harrison
Joel Hedley
Allison Hill

Lorn Hing
Pat Hnylycia
Julie Ho
Kerry Holmes
Aden Home

Robin Howell-Jones
Elizabeth Howse
Lisa Hughes

Rebecca Hulbert
Allyson Jacox
Paul Jiang

Bob Jiang
Denny Joe
Inderjit Johal

Jhalman Johal
Brent Johnson
Tasha Johnson
Anita Kamann
Joe Keskeny

Steve Kirkland
David Knight
Gary Ko
Angelika Koch
Petra Krejcirik

Nicci Kynaston
Aleciah Ladouceur
Julie Lam
Kenny Lam
Michele Lane

Bill Launay
Sarah Lavan
Goldie Layton
Rosalyn Le
Anil Leal

Lianne Ledwon
Diane Lee
Melaine Leno
Colin Lestock-Kay
Catlyn Lewis

Kim Lewis
Jenny Li
Lucas Lindley
Rob Lindsay
Darryl Lo

Chris Locker
Raymond Low
Mark Ludvik
Lisa Lui
Wayne Lun

Peter Luu
Sanntra Luy
Minh Ly
Ruth Lyall
Shauna MacLean

Colin MacLeod
Kerry Manhas
Mitch Martin
Paul Mathews
Pete McBride

Laurie McDonagh
Shannon McElroy
John McKenna
Chris McNeill
Trish Mitchell

Peter Moon
Michael Moore
Roxanna Morgan
Doug Muirhead
Addie Murphy

Bill Murray
Christopher Narver
Keith Newman
Elaine Ng
Liem Ngo

Tham Nguyen
Luong Nguyen
Mario Nogueira
Jessy Oake
Yolanda Oleksyn

Claudia Ortega
Mary Ann Otazu
Shannon Pacheco
David Paradise
Jody Patenaude

Jennifer Paterson
Doug Paton
Derek Paul
Alison Payne
Eden Pell

Fiona Peters
Chris Petley
Harmony Plenty
Kellie Plunkett
Alana Pohle

Brandy Pritchard
Dan Quayle
Gali Reardigan
William Reyes
Tanya Robbins

Ted Roesch
Helen Rogan
Tracy Rogers
Joel Ronne
Zach Ross

Tony Rust
Scott Rutherford
Chris Ruttan
Glen Ruttan
Patricia Ruttan

Hardeep Sahota
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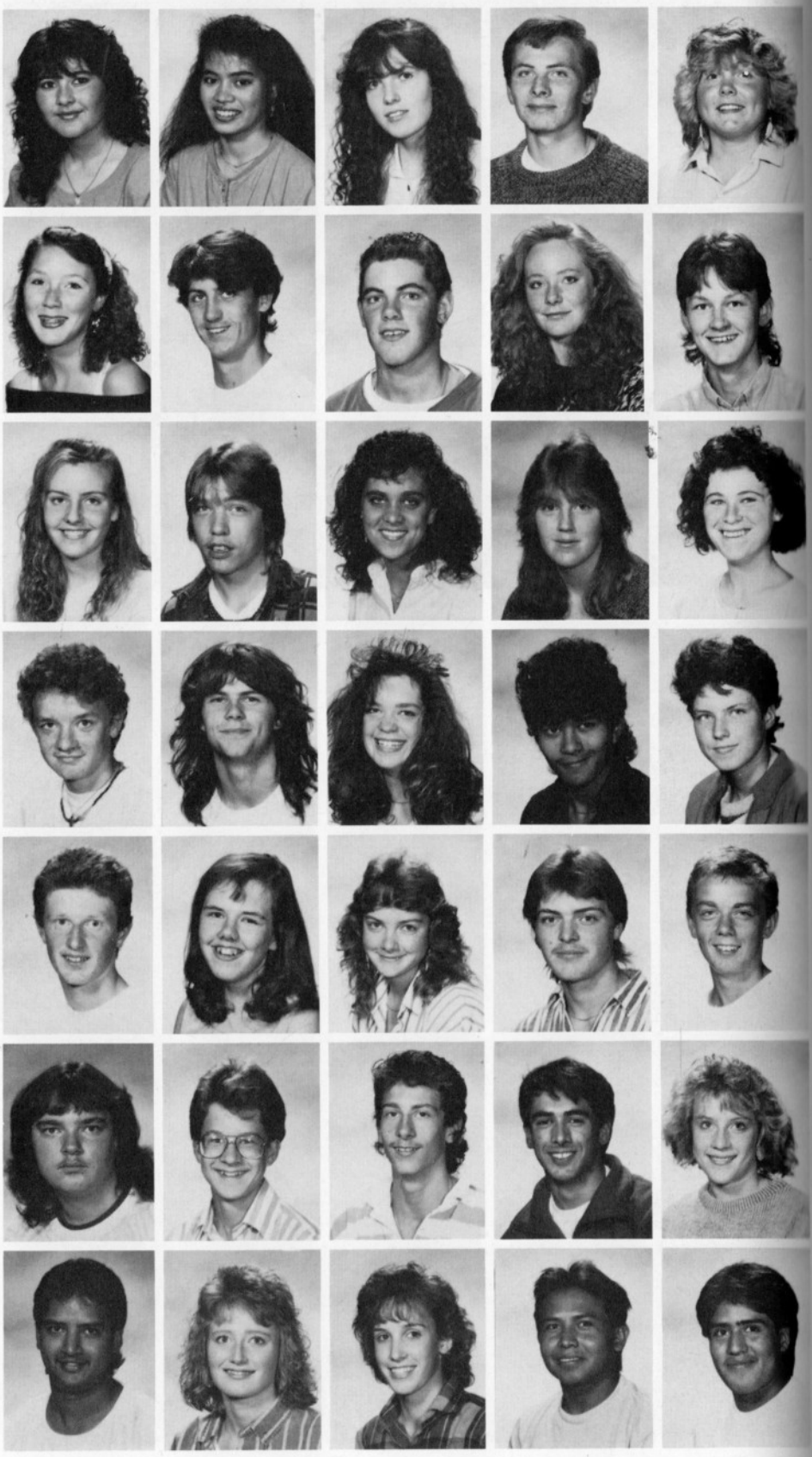
Kathleen Sancaster
Jaime Sanchez
Manuel Sanchez



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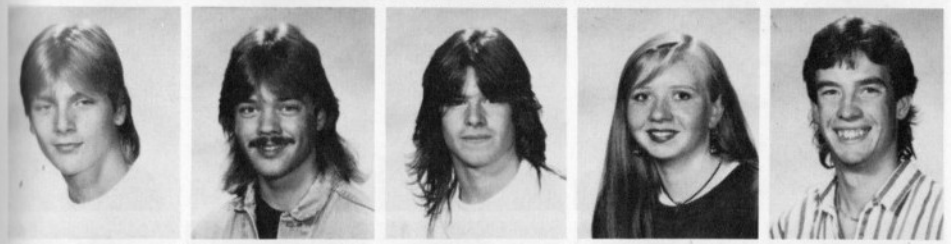
Marla Scow
Don Seaweed
Byron Severs



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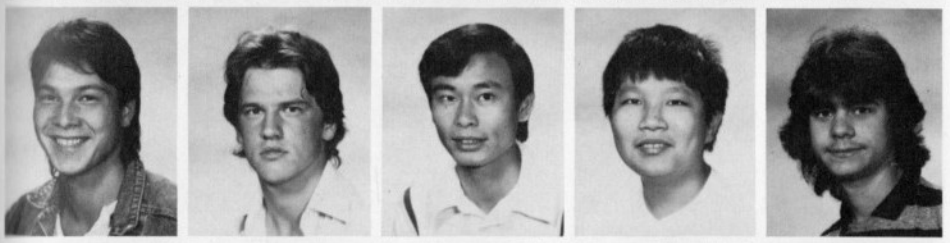
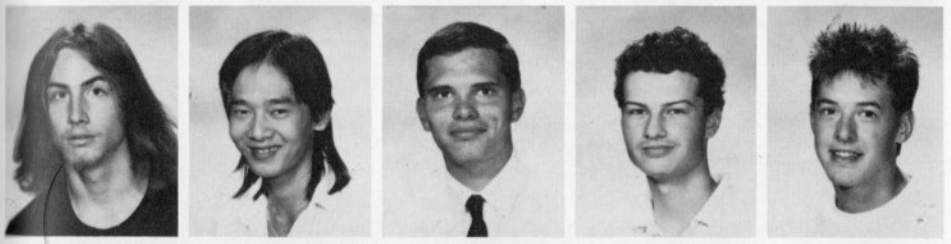
Allan Shipp
Scott Shoemaker
Caley Simpson
Bruce Sinclair

Chastity Skinner
Donna Skinner
Matt Smids
Clayton Smith
Ben Somers

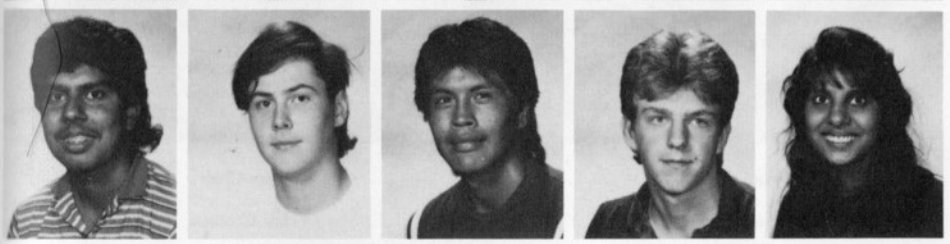
Margaret Sousa
Chris Stanley
Chris Steinback
Karina Stonebridge
Sean Storey



Glen Strong
Sean Sullivan
Alan Tang
Edward Tang
Vince Tateham



Guy Taylor
Quan Thieu
Adrian Thomas
Sean Thomas
Noel Thorp



Parmjit Tiwana
Dave Tognela
Wayne Tom
Virgil Tomandl
Bimla Toora

Prime Grads of 1990

Kim Truong
Lisa Truong
Suanne Truong
Trang Truong
Kelly Turner

Kelvin Turner
Don Varriel
Mark Vekeman
Dung Vuong
Jada Watson

Tom Weston
Jonas Whitmore
Robyn Wilson
Tami Wilson
Maria Wise

Allan Wong
Faye Wong
Harry Wong
Jeanette Wong
Teresa Wong

B.J. Worotny
Don Yang
Huan Yeung
Marion Young
Linda Yuen

Rosane Yuong
Rick Zimmerman

Missing Mugs

Melissa Adams
Tim Anderson
Alan Andrews
Leah Barron
Michael Battle
Mamie Baxter
Marilyn Beckett
Herbert Bolton

Andrew Bradshaw
Todd Bridges
Janice Broste
Vera Brunt
Kelly Campbell
Jennifer Chapman
Patricia Chapman
Karen Chernish

Karen Coombes
Alex Corbett
Leanne Croft
Tracy Croteau
Kathleen (Lori) Cubbon
Catherine Das
Scott Dawson
Neil Durrell

Missing Mugs

Marianne Gabilondo
John Gentles
Mary Griffin
Josh Hanisch
Paul Hoskin
Ed Howell-Jones
Georgia Hilands
Jayne James
Hong Yo Jiang
Shawn Karpes
Brian Keddie
Kathy Kopriva
Nasim Kudra
Elizabeth Lawrenuk
Jerry Lee
Dan Leveridge
Raymond Li
Weizhaeng Lin
Catherine Lindsay
Antonio Lopez
Helen Macdougall
Colleen Maskulak
Rande McMurray
Andrew McNeilly
Colin McNeilly
Victor Medeiros
Patrick Monoghan
Malcolm Montgomery
Sally Moss
Barbara Munday
Jerry Ng
Deborah Nichol
Pia Orum
Kathy Perras
Thann Pham
Rudy Quintanilla
Krystal Radway
Maria Rawcliffe
Eric Regan
Maureen Ricketts
Rob Rivard
Cheryl Roslin
Winston Schmal
Emryse Sefireth
Heidi Shebib
Kelly Shorkey
Sylvia Simpson
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Quyen Tien
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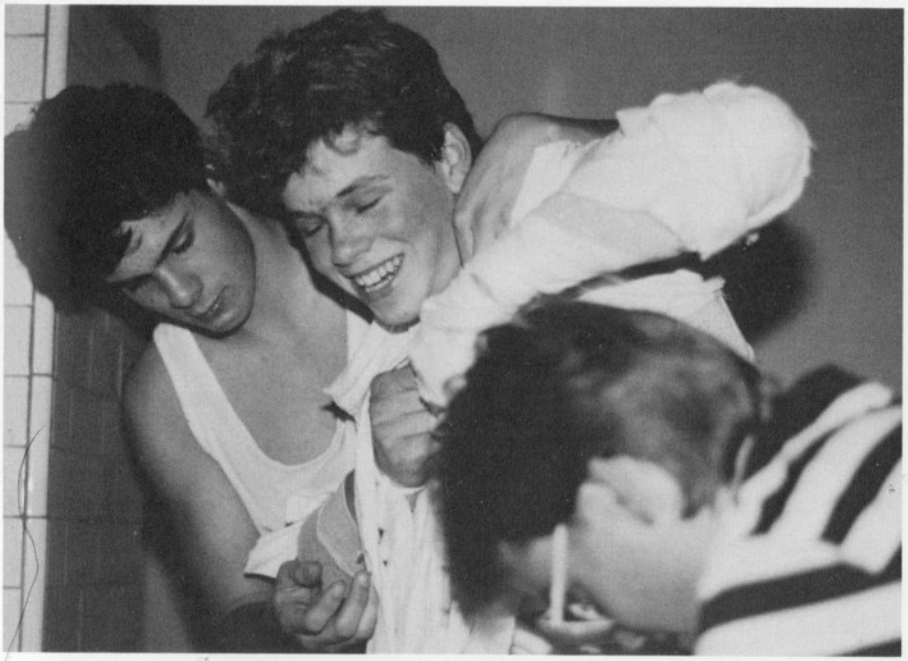
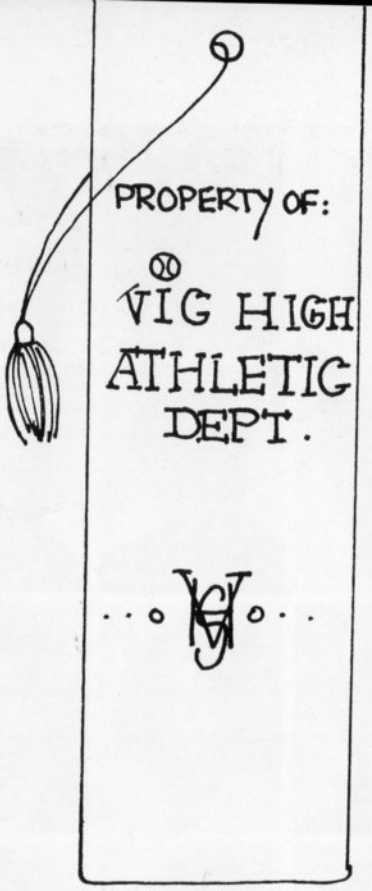
Tony West
Pamela Williams
Radeana Yaggey
Ryan Zackariuk



Left: "Unwrap him!" Doug Gladders is accosting a "mummy".

Above: "The work never ends." Ah, the life of a Grade 11 student - but just wait until Grade 12.

Future Grads of 1990

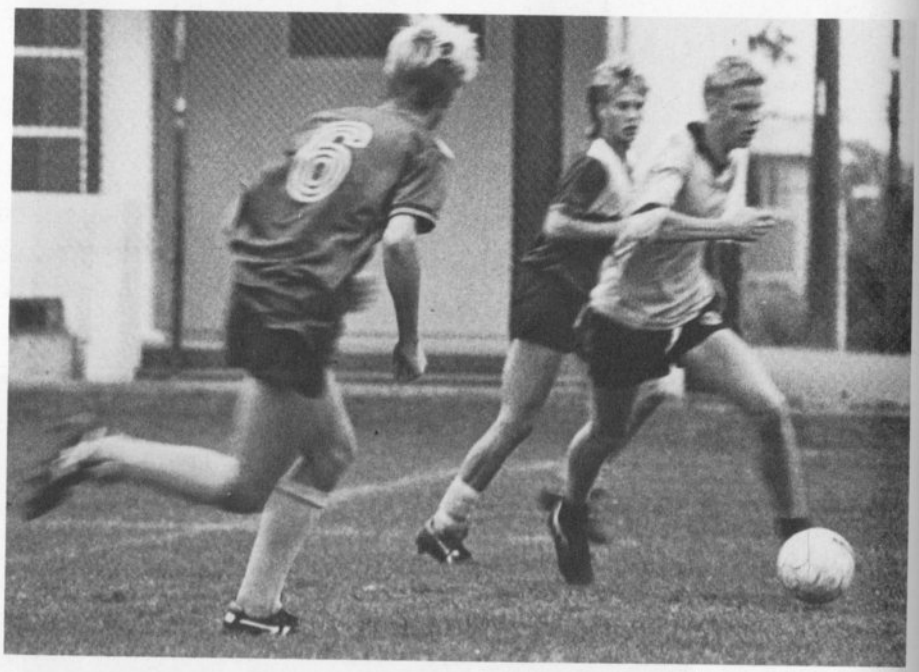


- Chapter Seven -

A Novel Way to Exercise

(Sports)

Sometimes You Kick . . . .



Top: "Tripping the light fantastic." Mike Smith trying to avoid a block.

Above: "That's one ostrich that won't make it!" Mike giving the ole ball a boot.

Right• Which one of these blonds is having the most fun?

Left: "We're gonna win no matter what they do!"

Below: "Which black spot do I aim for?"

The 1988/89 Tyees displayed great determination and sportsmanship. Our first few games were hard-fought battles that we ended up losing by only one point. As the season progressed, we began to play exceptionally well. In our last game, the semi-final of the Colonist Shield, we lost in the final seconds after coming back from a three goal deficit. Our thanks go out to Mr. Girard and Mr. Jung, who gave their time to coach us. Wade Schlatter

"We have taken the creme of all sports and put them on the soccer field. We should be a division 2 contender."

Dennis Cronk
Shannon Black
Shayne Paul
Winston Schmal
Mike Smith
Sean Ross
Wade Schatter
Peter Moon
Mario Noguera
Jackson McAllister
Gerry Alfred
Manuel Sanchez
Alfonse Harris
Coach Craig Girard

Scoreboard

Wins	Losses
4	7

Tomahawks Take Scalps

Scoreboard
8 Losses
1 Win
1 Tie

"The goal is to always be better than you were the day before. Improvement is the key to success."

Top • "Just hanging around!" Even dedicated field hockey players take time off to show us how light on their feet they are.
Above • "Charge!" Practise relays help build up speed and stamina.

Along the Way

This year the Vic High Field Hockey team had it's greatest success in 7 years. In fact, it had it's only team in 7 years, but this did not daunt the girls or their indomitable coach, Mrs. McCurdy. With Mrs. McCurdy's words, "The way you practice is the way you play," ringing in their ears, they practiced and took each game as a valuable learning experience. Considering that most of the players were new to the game, the girls did well, tying Belmont 1 to 1, winning one game by default, and scoring the first goal on Mt.Doug in the league. Although they lost all their other games, they played with spirit and a sense of fun, never losing sight of good sportsmanship.

The whole team would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Camp, who supplied the team with energizing goodies game after game, and were their number one fans. Next year should be an even better year, with a strong contingent from Central, as well as the returning players from this year. Vic High will be a team to look out for in the upcoming years!

Maia Tsurumi

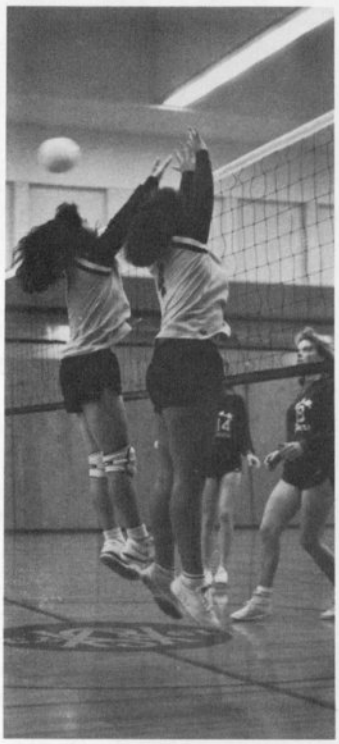
Julie Stevens - fullback
Deirdre Kelly - forward
Trudy Head - halfback
Patricia Ruttan - forward/halfback
Brooke Davison - forward/halfback
Joy Nugent - forward
Maia Tsurumi - halfback
Marla Scow - goalie
Pat Hnylycia - halfback/forward
Wendy Head - fullback
Elena Thomas - forward
Petra Krejcirik - forward
Laura Russell - fullback/halfback
Suzanne Gravel - forward

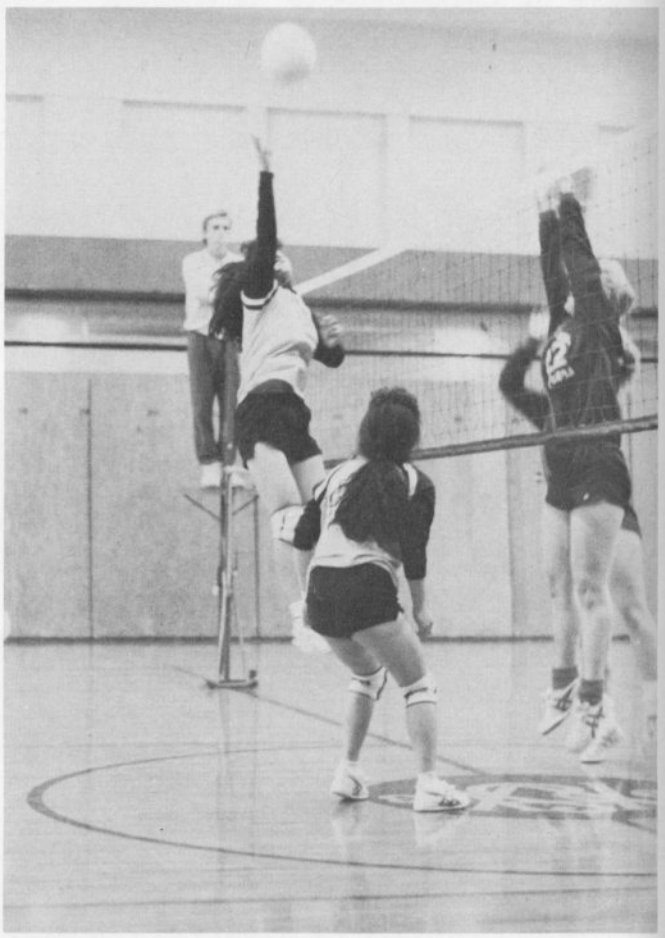
The Tomahawks went to the Vancouver Island Championships, getting to the semi-finals of the consolation draw.

Top • "Dig for it!" Two Tomahawks plus the goalie come at the ball, but they don't seem to be going anywhere.
Left • "Watch my shins!" Patricia and Maia battle for the ball while Pat looks on.

Girls "Set" For

Clair O'Connor
Lisa Truong
Jenny Li
Ann Leah Ayson
Miss Donna Blackstock
Tami Wilson
Lisa Hughes
Lisa Chan
Karin Bayer



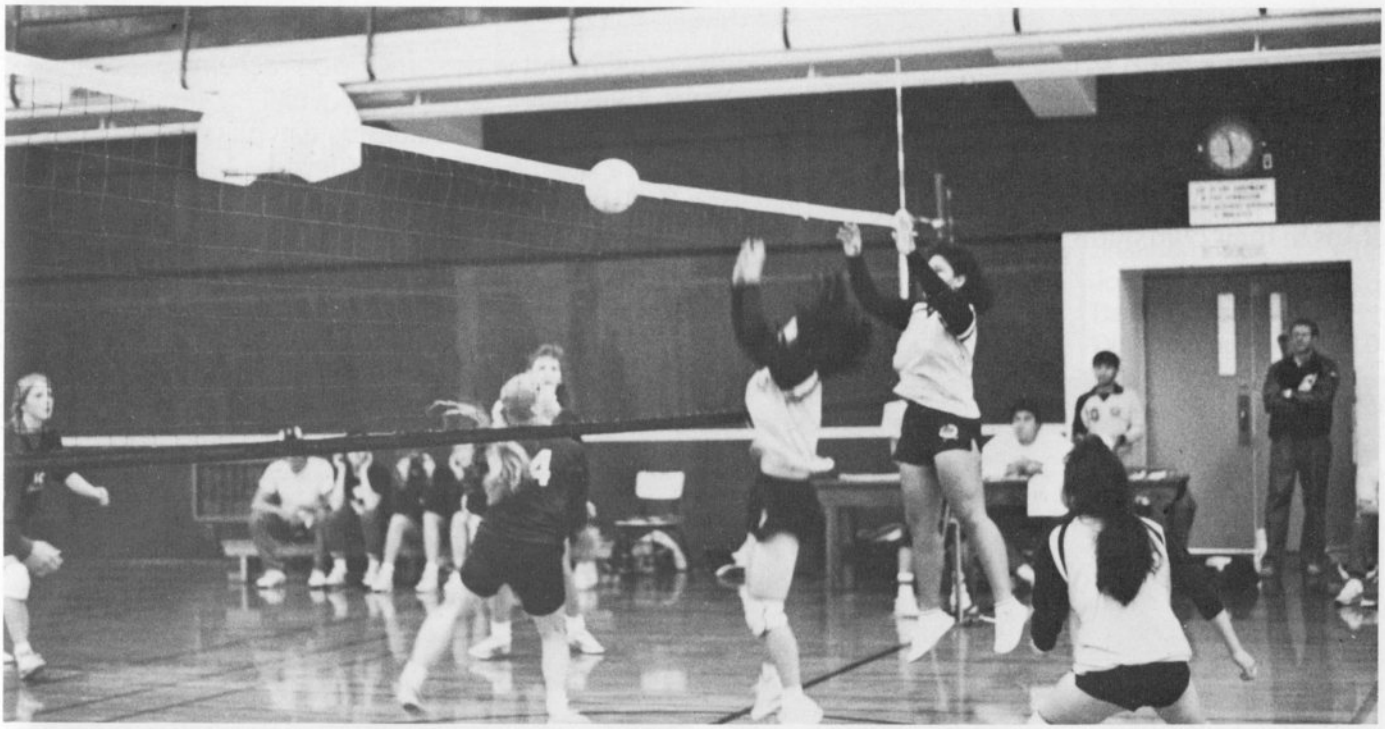


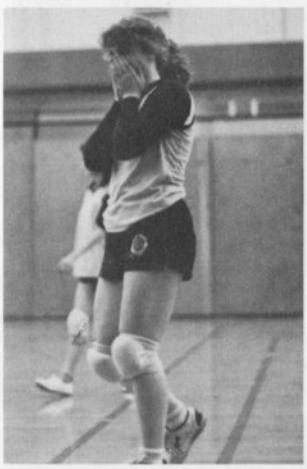
Top: "OK guys, fingerprints next!" The Tikis pose for a team mug shot.

Above left: "Raise your hand if you're sure!" Marla and Jenny unfortunately missed this block.

Above right: "Who said 'steroids'?" Lisa is practicing for the Toyota jump.

Strong Season





Above: "Get your lenses checked." This time, Marla and Jenny don't have to worry about putting up a block!

Far left: "Just my thumb, Miss B, not my whole arm!"
Lisa Chan wondering if B.C. Medical covers it.

Left: "I can't believe she did that!" Karin Bayer is appalled at someone's mistake!!

My fondest memories of our girls volleyball team, the Tikis, come from the commitment and hard work demonstrated in practice sessions. On the first day of school, before classes began, the Tikis were hard at work. Throughout the month of September, the Tikis were in the gym every Sunday. The reward for this effort was the satisfaction of being competitive, of pushing the very best teams to the limit, and the enjoyment of working together toward a goal.

We took part in five major tournaments including the UVIC 28 team Thanksgiving tournament, our own Vic High Invitational, and two tournaments in Courtenay. Ah yes, those exciting bus trips! No season would be complete without bus failure on the way, and this year's breakdown was in Chemainus (Steve the repair man, a big dog, great doughnuts, and Tami without her kneepads!)

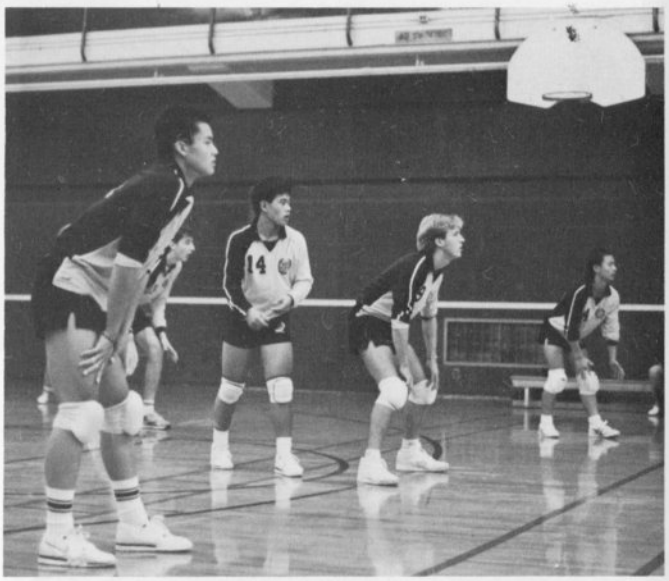
As we had only one returning player from last year's team, our Tikis had an excellent season. I would like to thank those team members who gave so unselfishly of their time to help with the development of volleyball at the elementary schools. To our graduating team members, good luck and stay in touch. To our grade eleven players, when do we start?

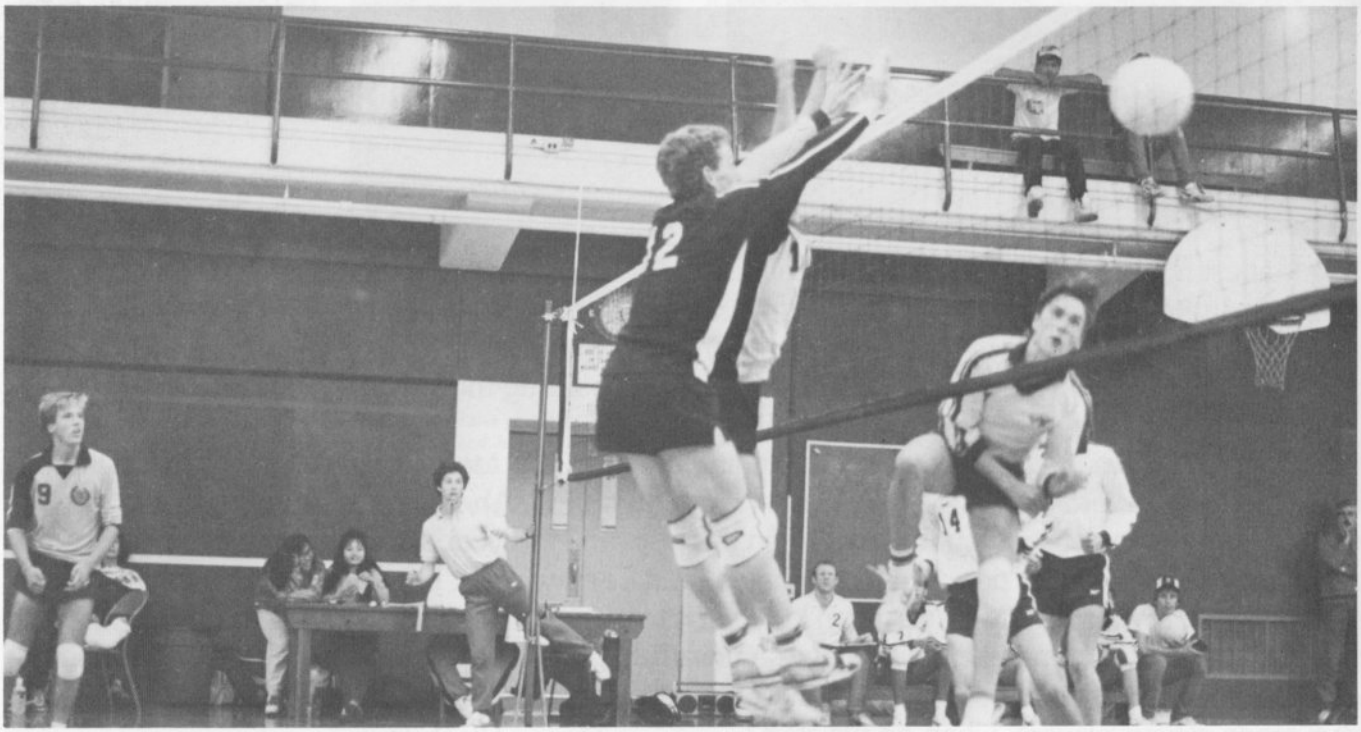
Donna Blackstock

Tsasquatch Sightings

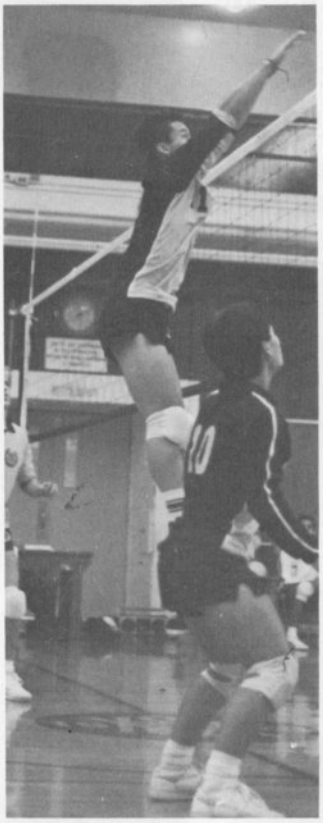
This year's team struggled for players early in the season, but with some good recruiting was able to form a competitive team. For some of our recruits, this meant playing volleyball for the first time in several years. Even with some complications (Mrs. Bourne's accident), we played very well throughout the season, placing in the top four in every tournament we entered. Our highlights included placing second in the league and defeating B.C. champs Mt.Doug at the Island Championships in their own gym! Special thanks to Mrs. Bourne and Rafer Strandlund for their time and effort.

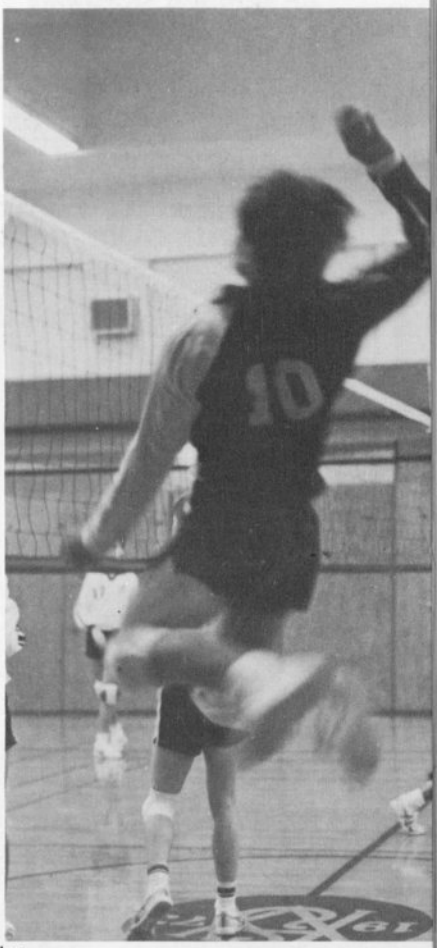
Wade Schlatter

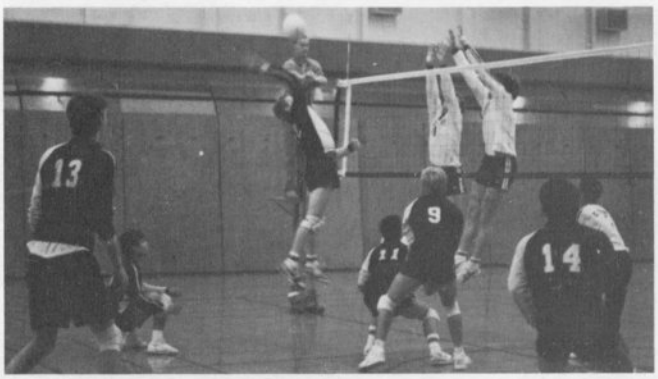




Wade Schlatter	#9
Raymond Eng	#11
Gerry Ayson	#14
Shannon Black	#12
Jordan Snider	#13
David Dong	#8
Dung Vuong	#10
Michael Moore	#7







Left• "Watch the net, guys!" Miss B keeping an eye on Shannon.

Opposite page far left• "Take that!" Wade Schlatter taking a whack at the ball.

Opposite page near left• "Hey look - Coach lost his pants!" Tsasquatches readying for the serve.

Left• Shannon packs a whallop behind his spikes.

Above• "Reach for the sky!" Ray's blocks are impermeable.

Above left• "Hey, these energy return shoes work great!" Dung and Ray trying out their new Nikes.

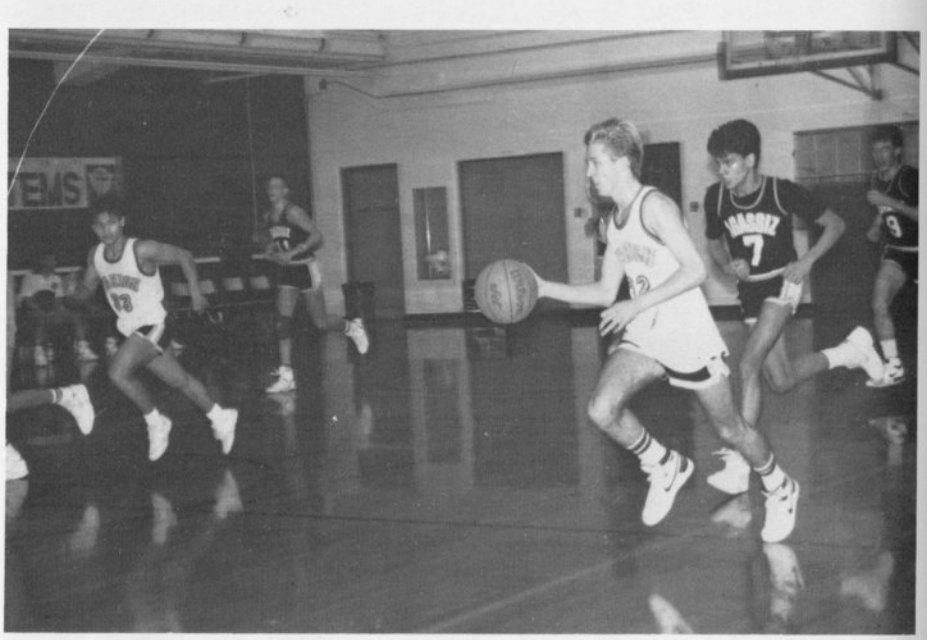
Above right• "Ready, aim, fire!!!" Dung lets fly with a massive swing at the ball.

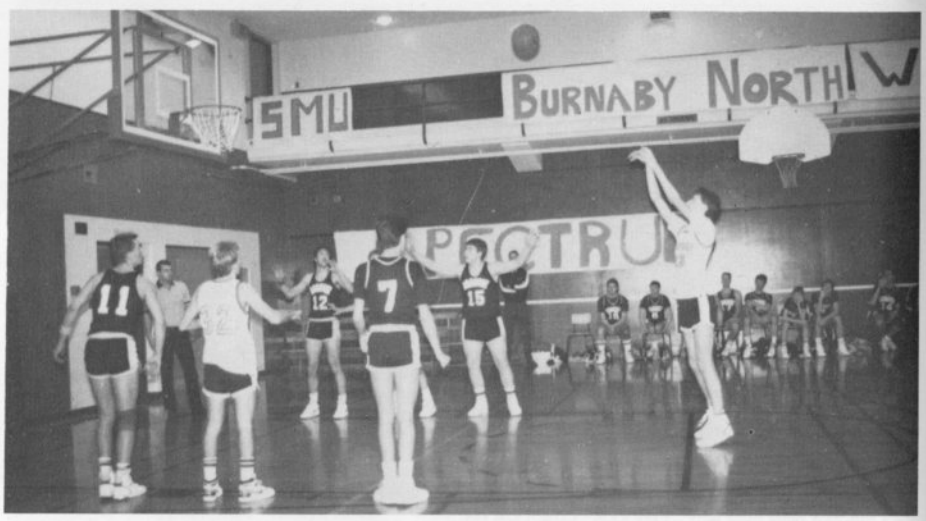
Basketball Totems Style

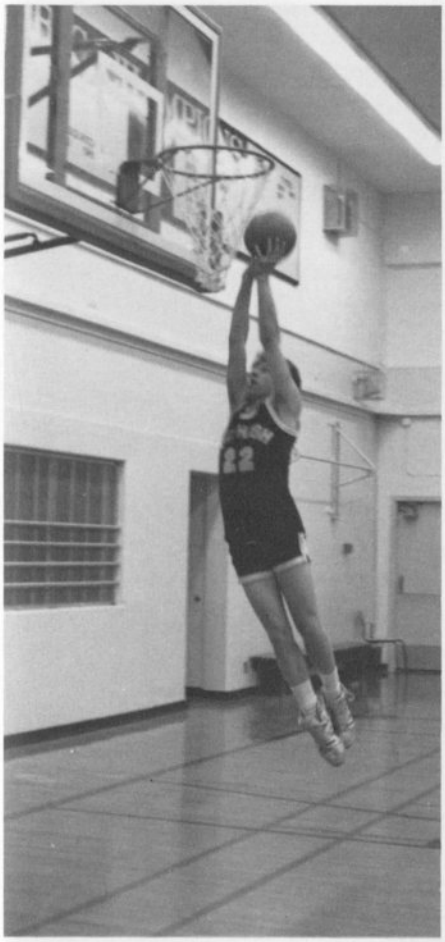
Dung Vuong	#33
Wade Schlatter	#32
Virgil Tomandl	#22
Phil Allingham	#45
Jordan Snider	#23
Shannon Black	#42
Lucas Lindley	#24
Irv Cheung	#25
Gerry Ayson	#34

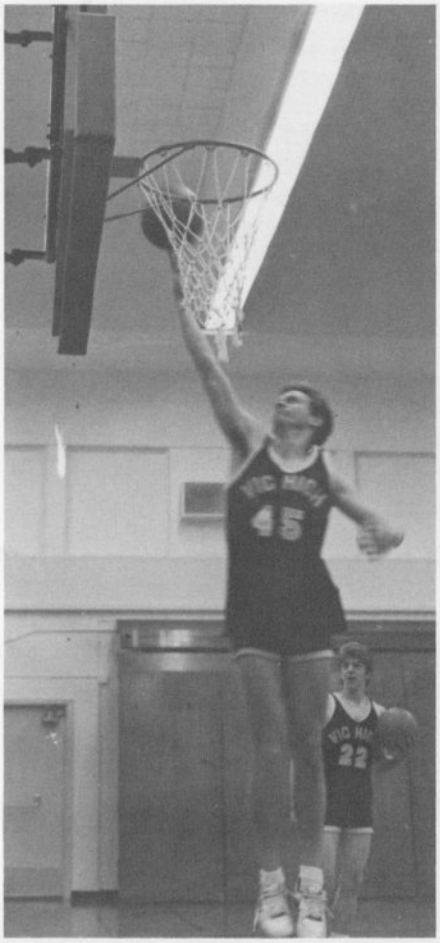
Claremont	87-61
Spectrum	75-83
Lambrick Park	45-73
Mt.Doug	58-81
Claremont	74-40
Reynolds	56-58
Oak Bay	48-105
Stelly's	86-49
Belmont	94-61
SMU	52-86
Parklands	51-70

League 2 wins, 9 losses
Season 11 wins, 13 losses









Far left• Hook shot Irvin Cheung style.

Opposite middle• Break away for Wade Schlatter with Dung Vuong riding shotgun toward the Agassiz net.

Left• How could anyone foul Jordan? Rough play at the annual Centennial Tournament gives the Totems an edge.

Top• If Virgil Tomandl (left) and Phil Allingham looked better in tights, they'd have a position with Ballet B.C., don't ya think?

As I reflect back upon the year, I think of the long bus rides, the stupid jokes, and the half-time lectures from Mr. C. I also think of the commitment given by the coaches, managers, and players as we found ourselves in extensive practises that seemed endless. The result however, was a group of individuals coming together to be a team.

The 1988/89 Totems consisted of an odd assortment of players. Second year veteran Phil Allingham had a successful year (he's almost as good as he thinks he is), while co-captain Wade Schlatter was an essential element to the team, always giving 100% in every game. 6'5" pivot Jordan Snider, a Lower Island All-Star, managed to rack up the points, while Gerry Ayson always seemed to get a hand in someone's face. Shannon Black crashed the boards well and Lucas Lindley gave a fine effort. Virgil Tomandl consistently complained about something, whereas Dung Vuong hardly ever had anything to say. As for me - I had the time of my life.

We would like to thank our most bodacious managers Karen Wilkinson and Lisa Chan for cleaning up after us, dapper Gord Hoshal for being such a stud, and most of all, Walt Christianson for the jackets, bags, shoes, posters, shorts - aw heck, for everything. Thanks guys, and good luck to the 1989/90 Vic High Totems!!

Irvin Cheung

Vic High Spirit

"The progress of girls basketball at Vic High has come a long way in the past 2 years."

Marla Scow	#4
Brook Davison	#6
Jenny Li	#7
Tami Wilson	#8
Maia Tsurumi	#9
Karin Bayer	#11
Angie Dibden	#12
Joy Nugent	#14

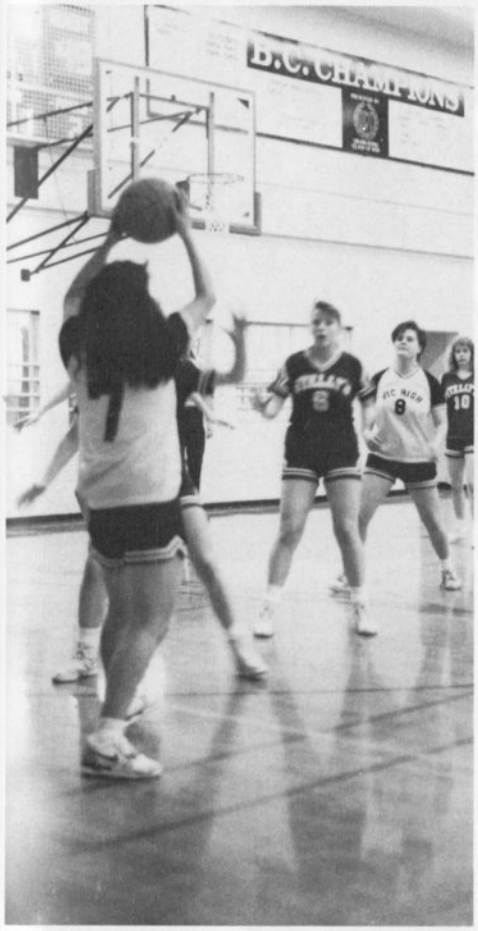
Above • Fightin' it out at the hoop! Marla, Jenny, and Maia engage in a mad scruffle for the ball.

Above right • "The suspense is killing me!" Will Joy's shot go in. . . ?

Girl's Basketball - Scoreboard	
St.Margaret's	48-36
Lambrick Park	72-23
Mt.Doug	37-17
Claremont	65-27
Oak Bay	58-27
Reynolds	80-21
Reynolds	79-33
Cowichan	80-34
West Van	63-12
Belmont	62-27
St.Margaret's	75-29
Stelly's	79-12
S.M.U.	30-38

Wins: 1 Losses: 12

Shines Through

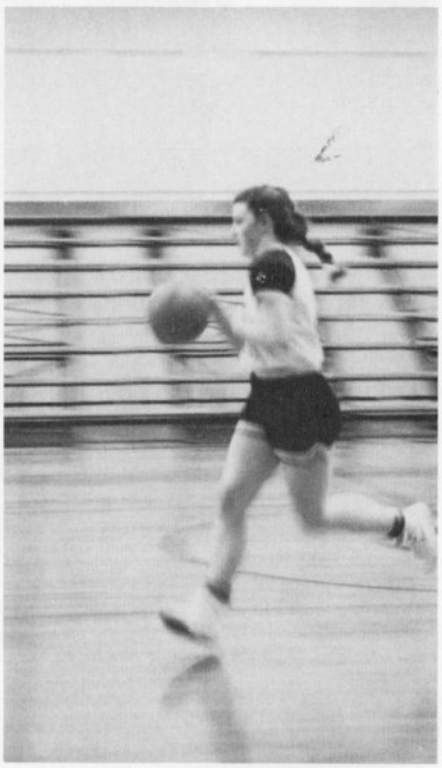


Far left • Tami's open, Jenny! Only two yellow shirts in a sea of Stelly's.
Left • "Ah, I'm surrounded!" Jenny is having trouble finding someone to pass the ball to.

It was a pleasure to coach the Vic High Tigers this year. Despite our limited numbers and experience, our players worked hard, showed a high level of sportsmanship, and enjoyed each game they played. It is not always the final score that measures success.

As a reward for their hard work, the Tigers won their final game of the year over St.Michael's. We will all remember that night. Another highlight of our season was our participation in the Victoria Police Tournament , which included 16 of the top teams in B.C. This was a great experience for us, and the team was awarded the most sportsmanlike team trophy - the most important award of all! Congratulations, Tigers!

Donna Blackstock



Far left • Jump ball in the Vic High zone, and looks like Stelly's will win possession . . .
Left • Run, Karin, run! A breakaway for Karin Bayer, and it looks like a sure thing!

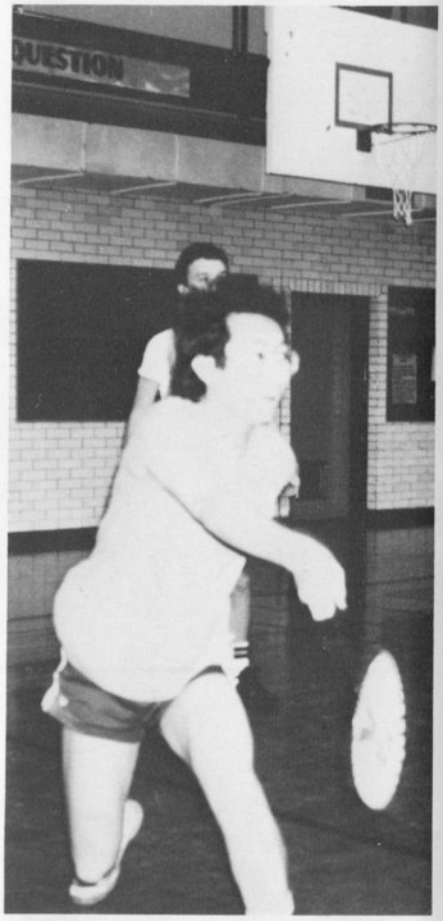
Get Into a Different "Racket"

Gary Ko
Wade Schlatter
Ray Eng
Desmond Harrison
Ian Wilson
Gerry Ayson
Mr. Craig Girard
Tham Nguyen
Lisa Chan
Laura Russell
Karen Wilkinson
Suanne Truong
Mrs. Gayle McCurdy

Vic High Thunderbirds

Scoreboard
Edward Milne 10-1
Mt.Doug 5-6
St.Margaret's 10-1
Lambrick Park 9-2
Pacific Christian 9-2
St.Michael's 8-3
Oak Bay 10-1
Spectrum 7-4

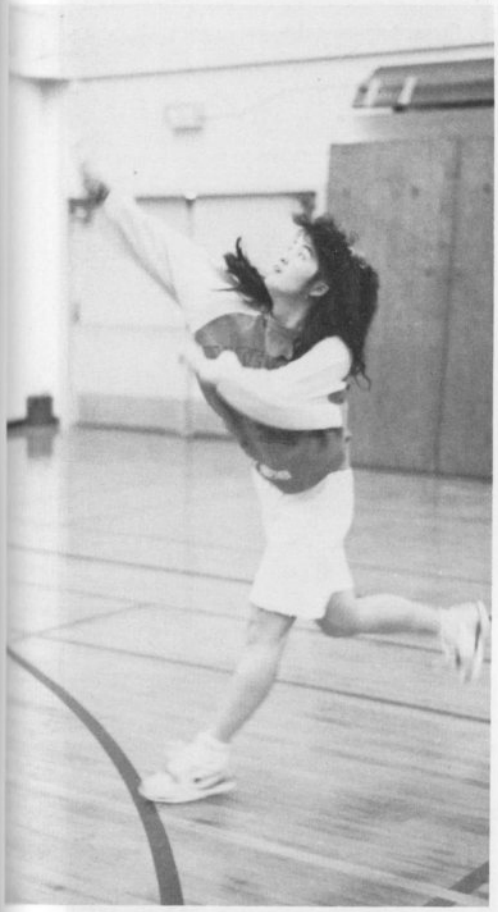
Wins	Losses
7	1

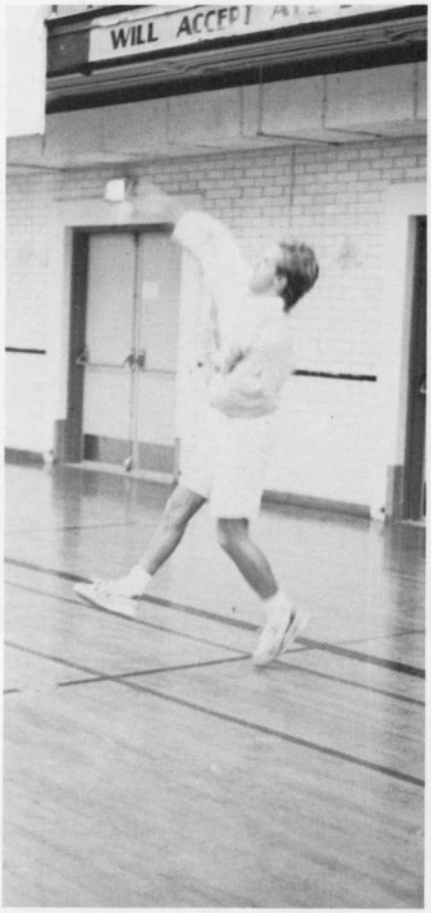


Above left• Mr. Girard brings years of experience to the badminton team - but which end do you hit with?

Above• Gary lunges for any bird in flight.

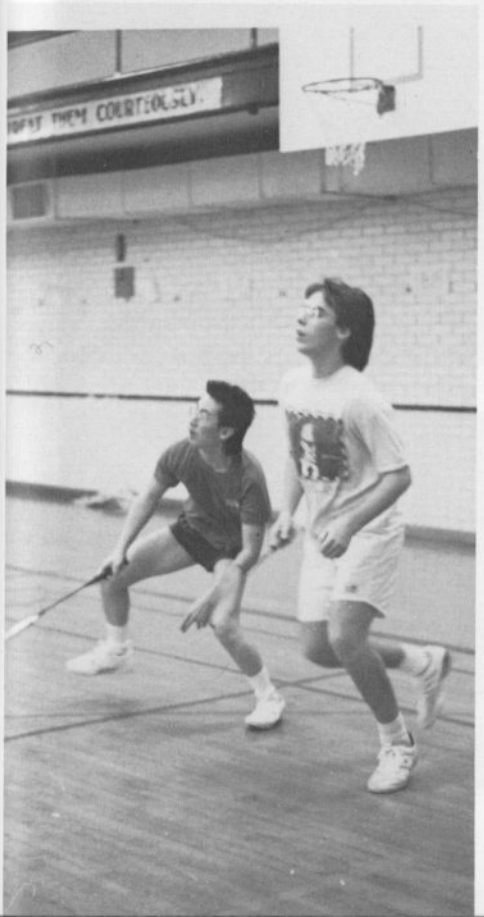
With the Thunderbirds

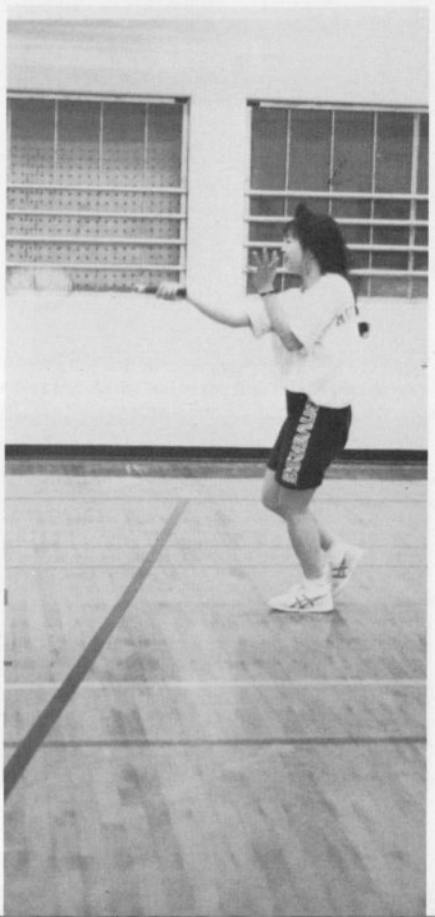




Once again, the Vic High Thunderbirds did extremely well in league play, finishing in second place. In the Island playoffs, Vic High missed going to the B.C.'s by one game! Mrs. McCurdy and myself were proud of this year's team. Well done!

Craig Girard





Top left• Kick serve! Jenny, is this badminton or tennis?

Top right• City championships require a person to be light on their feet - right, "Smash" Schlatter?

Far left• Ian Wilson and Gary Ko prove to be a dymnamic duo, faring well in doubles play.

Left• Lisa Chan is a steady swingerr for badminton. Too bad this grad can't be back for T-Bird team '90!!

The Titans Are Living

From left to right:
Coach Paul Jung
Mark Schwartz
John McGaphey
Mike Smith
Dan Moran
Jordan Flett
Jesse Schultz
Jackson McAllister
Darcy Baxter
Dave Charnock (Captain)
Clarence Dick
Doug Gladders
Richard Strong
Mike Coleman
Ray Conner
Kevin Conner
Zach Ross
Henry Hatton
John Rose
Morgan McCardle
Brodie Guild

Scoreboard	
Stelly's	4-22
Oak Bay	9-9
Edward Milne	0-0
Belmont	0-13
Esquimalt	4-4
Stelly's	6-4
Oak Bay	?
Edward Milne	?
Belmont	?
Esquimalt	?

At press time, the rugby season was still in progress, so the final four scores were not available.

Above right • A tangled mass of bodies - scrums can get ugly sometimes.
Right • "I've got it!" A rough play on one Titan gives a team-mate possession of the ball.

Up to Their Name

The Vic High Titans had a very successful season considering this was the first rugby team that Vic High had seen in four years, and the inexperience of most of the players. At the end of the first half of the season we were tied for first with Esquimalt, with a 2-win, 3-tie record. We have made a name for ourselves as being the loudest and toughest team in our dividion. We had the best forwards and defence - we never gave up, no matter how close the other teams came to scoring, and it wasn't very often that they did. Part of the team's slight down-fall in the second half of the season was the four-game suspension of Kevin Conner (one of our best forwards) for not being very nice to a Stelley's player. However, it was a good season for all - nice going, guys!

Special mention is to be made to the following for their effort:

Darcy Baxter
Diamond Dave "War's Over" Charnock (Captain)
Mike Coleman
Kevin Conner
Ray "Animal" "Wallbreaker" Conner (Co-Captain)
Jackson McAllister
Dan "Damage" Moran
R.J. "Ledneck" Strong

Also, a thank-you goes to Mr. Jung and Steve Castle for coaching us and putting up with us, and to Scott Crighton for working with our forwards.

Ray Conner

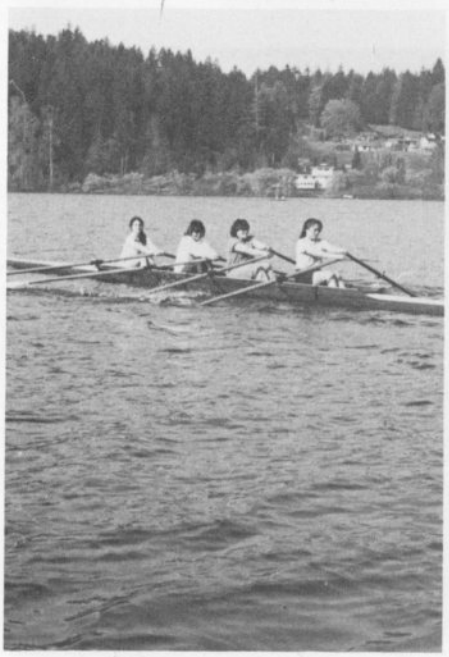
Top left • One guy against five. Ray tries to make a breakaway as fellow Titans Dave and R.J. run in to help.
Top right • Mike Smith trying for a conversion.
Above left • "Hey, does anybody know where the ball is?" The guys in the scrum got the ball out, but where did it go?
Above • Pile on R.J. Rich is stuck at the bottom of a stack of rugby players.

"Not only did we have a team, but it was a good team, and the players had a good time!"

Paul Jung

Catch The Wave - Row

"A marvellously hard-working , dedicated group of people that make rowing what it should be - a lot of fun!"



Right• Rowing their hearts out are Maia, Christina, Hannah, and Richelle.

Far right• Battening down the hatches so the oars won't float away.

Mr. Campbell
Andy Bradshaw
Rob Rutherford
Owen Kelly
Dimitri Demers
Gerry Ayson
Maia Tsurumi
Hannah Fener
Christina Stauffer
Richelle Charles
Mary Stinnisson
Mr. Twohig
Aaron Millar

Right• Rob and Mary row row rowing their boat.

With the Tsunamis

Rowing is an adventuresome sport. This year, as always, many faces joined us eager to work out in the grey room in the basement. As the year went along, they too became grey, and decided to leave us. Our numbers dwindled to 12 hardworking people from Central and Vic High who put in long hours running stairs, pumping weights, jogging, pulling ergometers, and of course practicing on the water and rowing in regatas. we also managed to find time to sell unpopular Christmas cards, Perry Ellis shorts, and put in our community work - picking up garbage on the highways (what an awful job!). Our memories will be of our 7-11 stops with Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Pickford and her money collecting, Jackie Mac Donald our groupie, and of course people who we couldn't do without - our coaches Mr. Brian Twohig and Mr. Doug Falls. So far we have had a fabulous year with a wonderfully spirited and dedicated crew, and we still have more regatas to come!

Julie Stevens

Above• The weight of the boat on their shoulders.
Above left• Hannah's checking out the guys' team on the other side of the lake.
Left• Mary's usual rowing partner, Julie Stevens, couldn't make it, but Rob is a willing substitute.

Small in Numbers

Tami Wilson
Maia Tsurumi
Teresa Wong
Jenny Li
Karen Wilkinson
Pat Hnylycia
Marla Scow
Lisa Chan
Petra Krejcirik
Angie Dibden
Melanie Anderson
Karin Bayer
Donna Blackstock

Scoreboard	
Belmont	9 - 0
Spectrum	6 - 1
Reynolds	5 - 3
Edward Milne	4 - 4
St.Michael's	3 - 2

At press time, the soccer season was still in progress, so the final scores were not available.

But Big in Enthusiasm

Our girls soccer team had great spirit. Through rain, wind, and sun they played hard and enjoyed the experience. It was great to bring athletes together from all the other sports for a great year end activity.

Donna Blackstock

Opposite upper: Tyette team captain Karen Wilkinson battles knees and thighs with the Edward Milne team for possession. Good luck to Karen at Harvard (school of soccer and javelin?).

Opposite far left: Angie Dibden out-manouvers #12 for a great run to the Edward Milne goal.

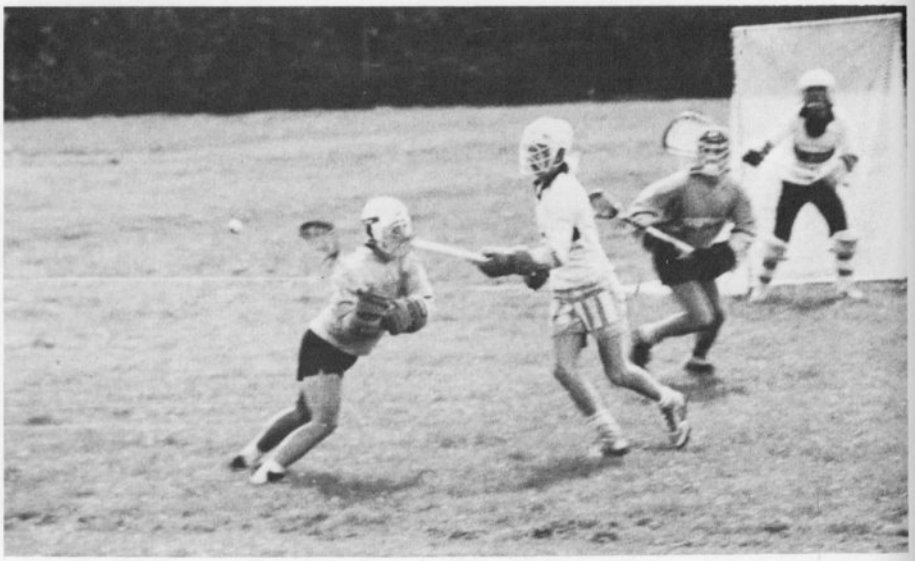
Opposite lower: You'll see Marla Scow and her shades tending goal for the Tyettes and the Tomahawks. Good moves!!

Left: Small, but tough is the way to describe Angie and Lisa - you'd better hope you don't have the ball when they want it!!

Lower: Last minute coaching advice and encouragement for the Tyettes - they disguise their enthusiasm well, don't ya think??

Advance of the Trojans

Back row left to right:
Walt Christianson,
Rod Marshall,
Charles Bowles,
Brent Johnson,
Sean Thompson,
Mike Smith,
Shayne Paul,
Derek Paul.
Front row left to right:
Sean Ross,
Rod Tillapaugh,
Rob Marshall,
Jackson MacAllister,
Mario Nogueira.



Above• "En guard!" Action during Vic High's first field lacrosse game.

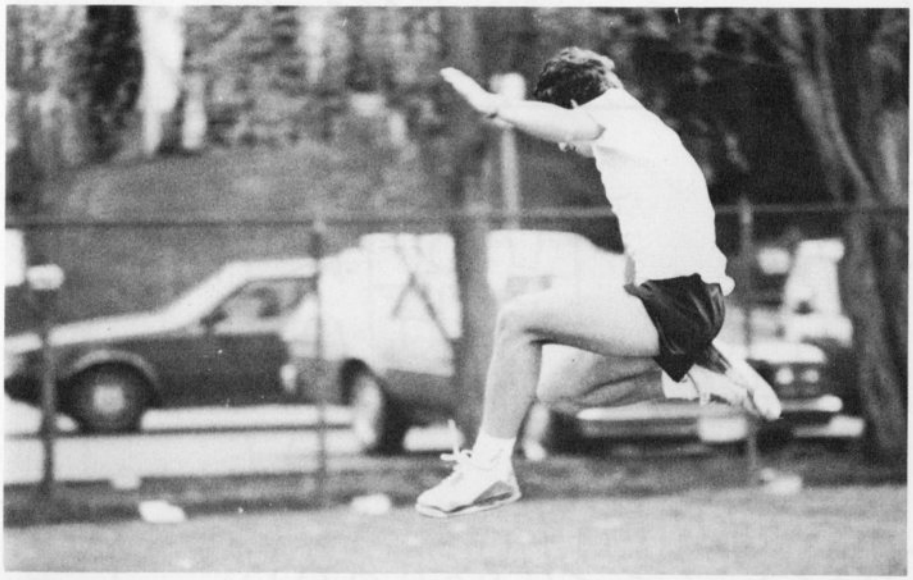
Above right• Look behind you! A mix-up in front of the net could mean a scoring chance.

Right• "That's what helmets are for!" A Vic High player inflicts a rough head shot on a Belmont player.

Opposite page top• Down for the count. Opposing Vic High and Belmont players battling for the ball.

1989 heralds the first Lacrosse team for Vic High. Coach Walt Christianson expects the Trojans to be a competitive team. Other teams in the district are from Belmont, Mt. Doug and Lambrick. Good luck Trojans!

Athletes in Action

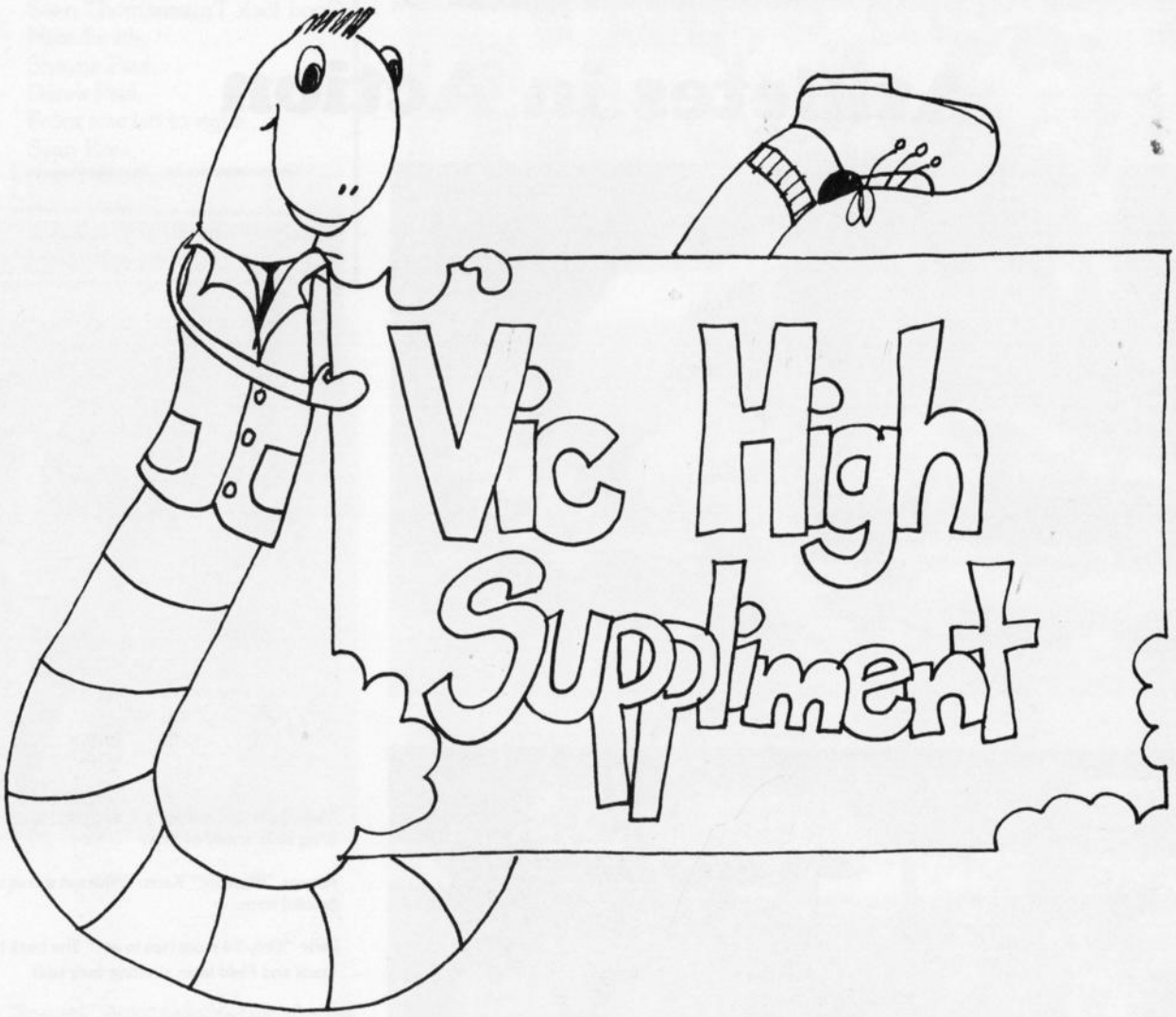


Above left• Sean Ross, a future pilot, is practicing his flying skills ahead of time.

Above• "Blast off!" Karen Wilkinson shows us her fine (javelin) form.

Left• "Only 54 more laps to go!" The track half of our Track and Field team strutting their stuff.

A late start for track and an early deadline for publication lead to a short number of track shots. Coaches Terry Costain, Donna Blackstock and others feel the athletic abilities of this high school will shine through in competition.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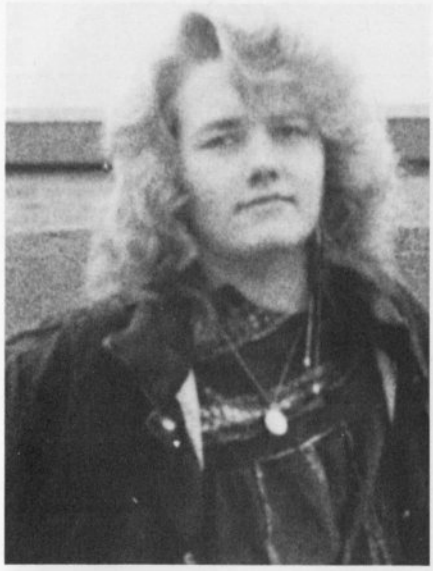
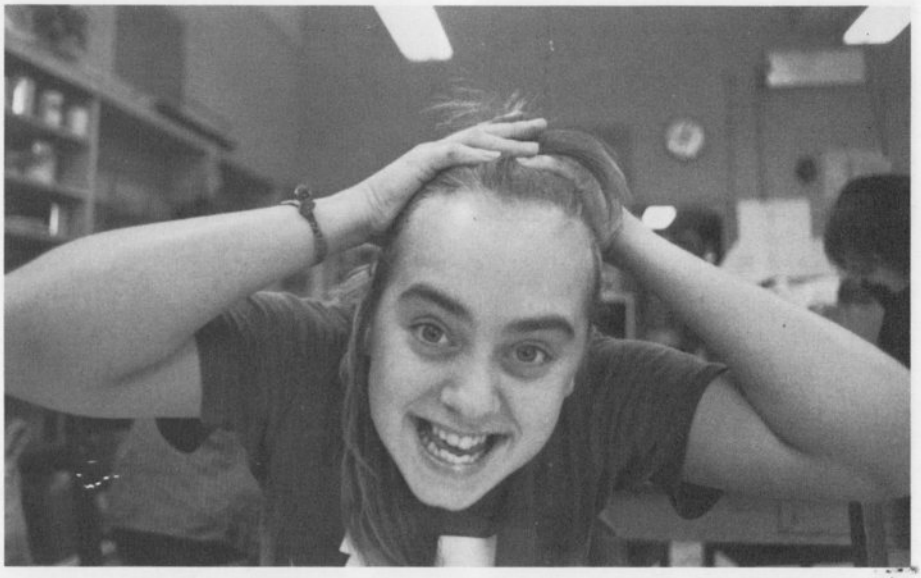
Bowling 'Em Over

Above • Look, mom; Both hands! Vic High's Bowling Team.
Above right: • "Ok, who's the joker with the crazy glue?"
Right • "But I don't want to join the Winnipeg Ballet!"
Lower right • "Should I break the pins, or just knock them down?" Gary Ko puts one right down the middle.

The Vic High Bowling Team (the Alleycats?) are a few low key guys sponsored by Peter Denby, Don Lacy and Maryl McCay. Success was their's when they earned a third place standing in the City Finals.

Caught in the Act





Top left• "We're photosynthesizing!" Vic High's Outdoors Club soaking up some sun.

Top right• "Oh no - not peanutbutter and jam again!" Fern Horne is a regular customer in our coffee shop, The Cove.

Above left• "I want to go home!" Cheer up, Helen, Grad is only a short time away.

Above• "Cheeese!!" Pia, you're so photogenic.

Left• "Did somebody say 'lunch'?" Our camera was looking over Joo's shoulder during her Biology 12 class.

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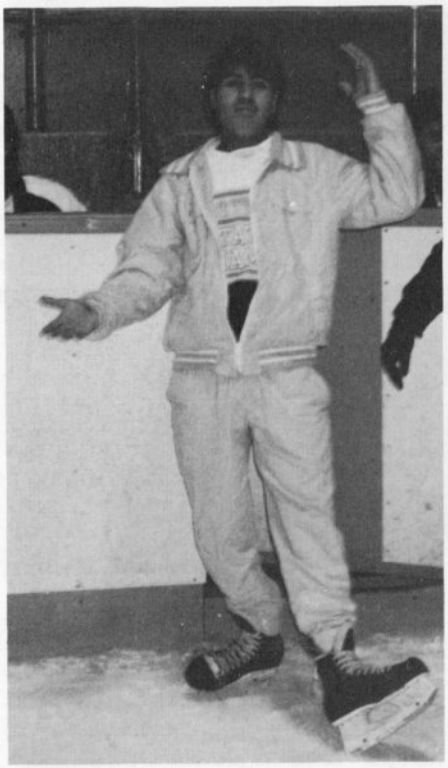

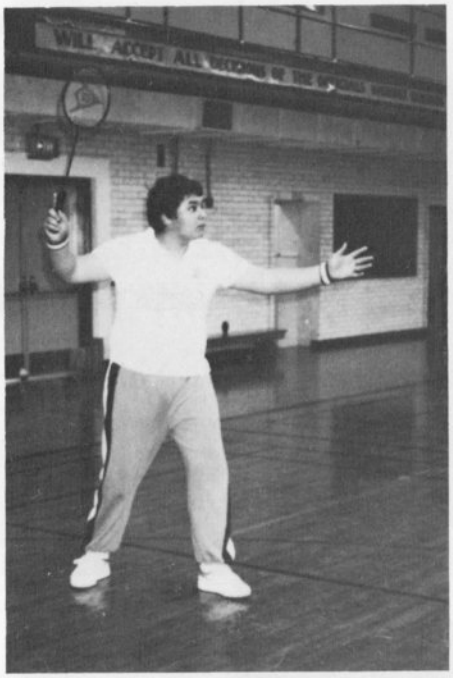

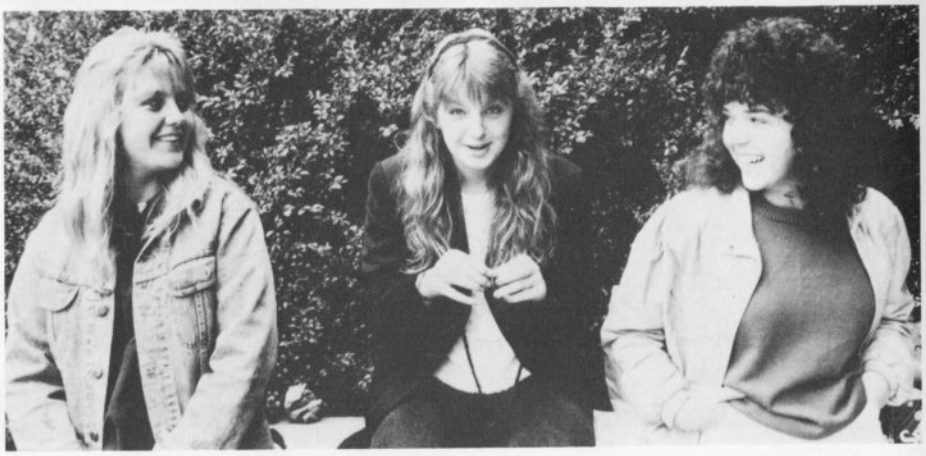

Top left: "They told us Block B was cancelled - honest!!"

Top right: "El ingles no se oye por aqui!" The Latinos gang.

Above: "Hi, Mr. Hockey Scout!"

Above middle: "Who said it couldn't fly?" Des is a pro badminton player.

Above far right: "We can't charge for this one." Claire and Christina whipping up delectable dishes.

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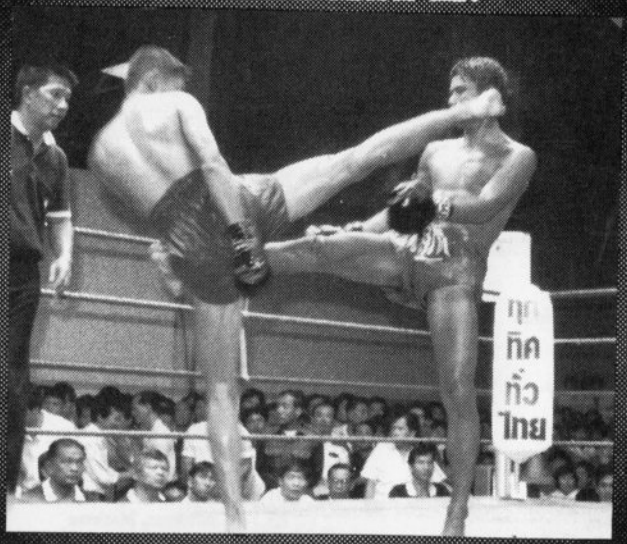

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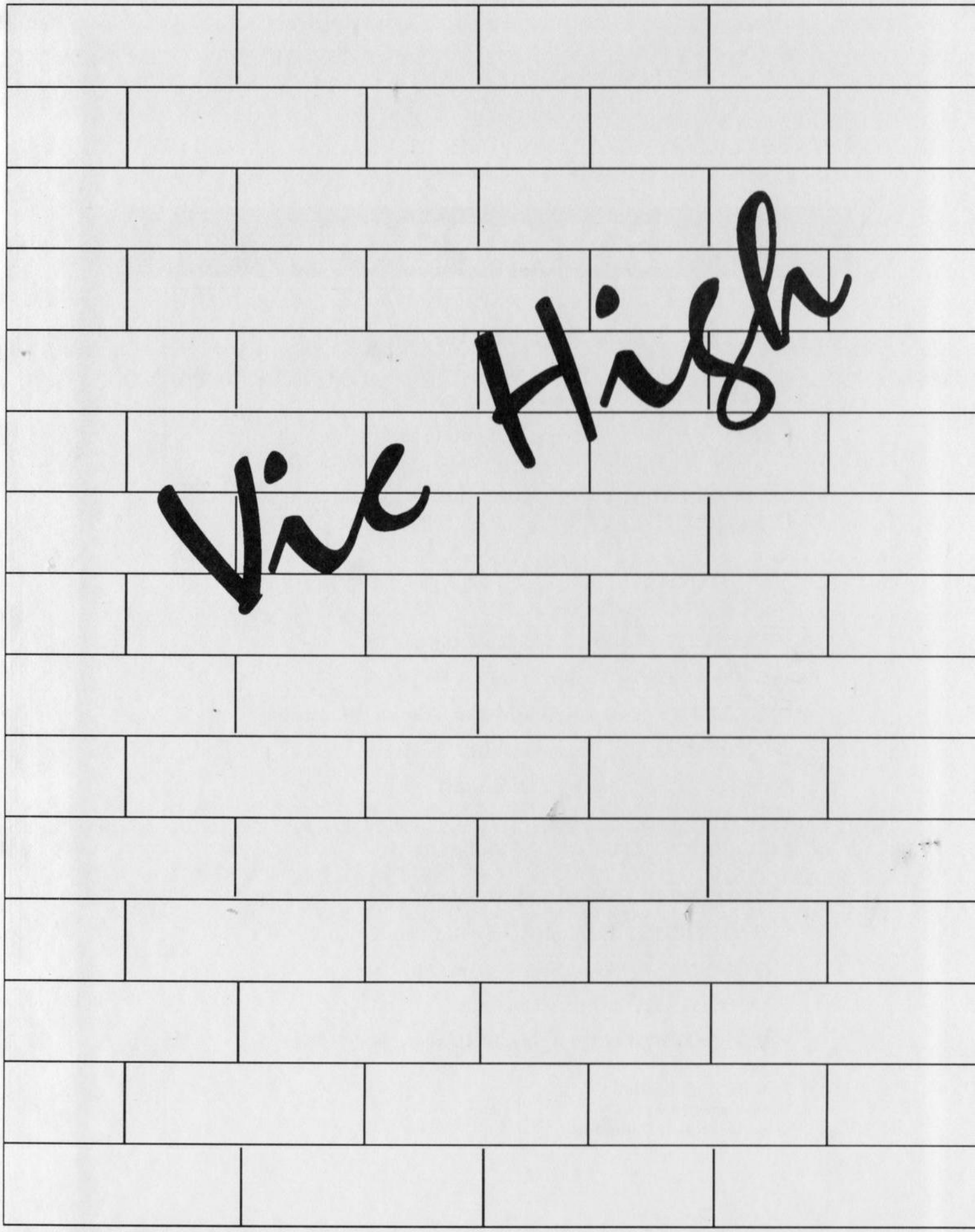
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